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## **Ex-Reagan Aide** Reported Linked to Contra Fund-Raiser

By Thomas B. Edsall and David Hoffman

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Carl R. Channell, who has pleaded guilty to tax-fraud conspiracy in connection with the Iran-contra affair, paid a retainer of \$20,000 a month a former personal assistant to on contrate arrange seven private between the president -hannell's major contrib--cording to a source close to

. ae arrangement replaced an original agreement to pay the for-mer aide, David Fischer, \$50,000 for each meeting with the president, according to this source, who is familiar with the material Mr. Channell provided to the special

prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh. The private meetings between the president and contributors to Mr. Channell's tax-exempt foundation are part of a growing body of evidence showing that Mr. Reagan and members of his administration had numerous dealings with particmants in the criminal conspiracy to which Mr. Channell pleaded guilty

on Wednesday. According to the special counsel, the conspiracy was designed to defraud the Internal Revenue Service by raising money to arm the Nica-raguan rebels through a tax-exempt

On Thursday, the presidential spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said the president was not involved in any criminal activities.

"In the legal view of the White House, the president is not a part of

this conspiracy," Mr. Fitzwater said. He also said Mr. Reagan did not know that money raised by Mr. Channell was being used to arm the contras, as the rebels in Nicaragna

Mr. Fischer was Mr. Reagan's personal aide from 1977 through the 1984 presidential campaign. He was "his right-hand man, his door opener" according to one asso-

Mr. Fischer did not hand in his White House pass until Nov. 24, 1986, the day before Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d disclosed that funds from arms sales to Iran had been diverted to the contras.

Mr. Fischer to perform consulting services. His White House pass allowed him access to the White House and he continued to have authority to bring visitors in for quick sessions and "photo opportu-nities" with the president, according to four past and present White House officials.

Ronald Precup, Mr. Fischer's lawyer, said "no comment" when asked about the arrangement be-

tions, saying that "these matters are under investigation." "All the material has been turned over to the independent

At a news conference in March

## In '88 Race, Democrats Revert to Old Image

By Paul Taylor Washington Post Sernes WASHINGTON - Had anyone guessed a year ago that a Democratic Party buried by two successive landstide election defeats would charge into the 1988 presi-

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dential campaign with its candidates calling for a more compassionate government, higher taxes. iess defense spending and more party right just as the country was would have seemed outlandish.

But it is plain from the Democrats' early campaign speeches that while the vocabulary may be trimmed a bit, the party is very much back to its old self. Its candidates all are running on a center-

#### Kiosk Israeli Planes Raid Lebanon

SIDON, Lebanon (Reuters) Israeli warplanes attacked Palestinian guerrilla targets in refugee camps east of the southern Lebanese port of Sidon on Friday, killing at least six persons, the police said.

Four guerrillas and two civilians were killed. Palestinian sources said. The jets hit an unfunished building inhabited by displaced Palestinians, another used by loyalists of Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian leader, and a third used by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.



Diana, princess of Wales, is facing a run of bad news from, and in, the press. Page 18.

GENERAL NEWS A new Seoul opposition party has selected Kim Young Sam as Page 6. its president

**E** increasing sales of farmland reflect a new optimism about the U.S. farm economy. Page 3.

BUSINESS/FINANCE The Soviet Union agreed to buy four million metric tons of

Page 11. U.S. wheat. ■ Japanese companies have taken the lead in doing business Page 11. with China.

In late 1985, Mr. Channell hired

tween Mr. Fischer and Mr. Chau-

A White House spokesman declined to provide dates of meetings between the president and contributors to Mr. Channell's organiza-

prosecutor," he added.

the president defended his meet-See CHANNELL, Page 2

director of Americans for Demo-

cratic Action, a liberal activists'

group, "turned out to be spectacu-

larly bad. They tried to move the

Meanwhile, it also would have

Bush campaign. Or even that the

Republicans would be in danger of surrendering their prized "values"

By Celestine Bohlen

Washington Post Service

aw that went into effect Friday

allows thousands of Soviet citizens or the first time to work for them-

Announced last November, the law to expand legal "individual la-

bor" has already been put into

practice in scattered areas of the

nation, as craftsmen, handvmen, hairdressers and cafe managers experimented with concepts of profit.

Under the law, people can regis-

necessary, the state provides credit

and premises. In some cases, the entrepreneur pays a fee for a li-

cense: in others, the state gets a

job classifications. Experts here say

that the law is not likely to have a

big economic impact because it will mostly legitimize work that is now

The greater effect, they note, will

be psychological, as work once re-

garded with suspicion becomes

part of the economic mainstream.

The law is expected to be one of

the most tangible features of the changes put into effect by the Sovi-

et leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Its

most direct impact could be on

people's lives by improving the dis-

Soviet spokesmen emphasize

mai state of consumer services.

share through taxes.

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eives instead of the state.

oss, competition and risk.

MOSCOW — A much-heralded

ued intolerance by the government of General Wojciech Janzelski to left formula that for two decades

has been proposing more government activism at home, less abroad. As for the center-right Democrats who made a strong play for ascendancy in 1985 and 1986, they persons were severely beaten. find themselves without a horse in About 150 persons reportedly were "Their timing," said Ann Lewis,

Police also converged on a church in Gdansk where the Soli- to begin a march on the street outdarity leader, Lech Walesa, and side the church, witnesses said.

Washington Post Service
WARSAW — Police officers Mr. Walesa accused the authoribroke up May Day demonstrations ties of hiding behind brute force throughout Poland on Friday, and remaining "fearful of society." beating protesters and detaining dozens of persons in the strongest repression by the government since a policy of political liberalization was begun nine months ago. er cities

Polish authorities deployed thousands of police in an show of force, witnesses and political activ-The actions signaled the contin-

By Jackson Diehl

peaceful public assembly by sup-porters of the banned Solidarity trade union. Police, armed with batons, attacked one Solidarity gathering in the southwest city of Wroclaw, witnesses said They said at least 20

500 supporters gathered after a Mass Friday morning.

Police in Warsaw breaking up demonstrations Friday by supporters of Solidarity, the banned labor union.

The intensive police deployment followed a roundup Thursday of more than a dozen leading opposition organizers in Warsaw and oth-

The opposition leaders were being detained for 48 hours. It was the first such mass action by authorities since an amnesty freed political prisoners in September and General Jaruzelski began a policy of avoiding political jailings.

The principal opposition event Friday in Warsaw had been planned around a Mass at the St. Stanislaw Church, More than 2,000 persons managed to gather in and around the church, but thousands more were turned away by the police, who lined streets and interse tions around the neighborhood. After the Mass, some Solidarity

for "restructuring." supporters carrying banners tried Carrying banners and slogans, balloons and artificial flowers, tens

tional reported.

Authorities disrupted other la-

• In Moscow, crowds poure

of which had been banned.

beaten with their banner poles by st the Lenin mai plainclothes policemen, witnesses

■ Anti-Apartheid Protest In May Day events elsewhere: • Nearly 10,000 South African blacks and whites, in the largest anti-government gathering since emergency rule was imposed in

June, held a rally at a stadium in Cape Town, United Press Interna-The rally, held to protest the govcustomary fashion with parades and rallies, but it was a workday for ernment's policy of racial segregation, was the only demonstration permitted by the government.

bor rallies in black areas around Johannesburg and Cape Town, all took part in marches and demonstrations through Athens demand onto Red Square for a traditional demonstration that stressed the

See POLAND, Page 2

themes of the campaign by the So-viet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Trade

Poland Cracks Down on May Day Protests Mr. Gorbachev and other Soviet leaders stood during the display, which lasted for two and a half

> The tone for the day's celebrations were set by an editorial Friday in the Communist Party news-paper Pravda, which hailed the "atmosphere of revolutionary re-

newal" in Soviet society. (WP) • The Soviet allies in Eastern Europe celebrated the holiday in many Romanians. The Council of State decreed that work should continue at industries that had fall-

en behind in output. Thousands of Greek workers ing higher wages and an end to the Socialist government's austenity

 Trade unionists rallying in Madrid protested the Socialist government's austerity policies in

of talks with Mr. Reagan. He said both he and Mr. Reagan

economy. It is necessary to rectify Mr. Reagan brought up the issue of the sanctions himself - 100 percent tariffs he slapped on selected Japanese televisions, computers

and power tools on April 17 in retaliation for alleged Japanese vio-lations of a computer chip pricing We have agreed to review the

data in mid-May," he said. "It's my hope that with the Venice summit

## Reagan May Lift **Japan Sanctions** By June Summit

WASHINGTON - Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone of Japan tirged Friday that sanctions against \$300 million worth of Japanese electronics products be withdrawn "promptly," and President Ronald Reagan said he hoped the tariffs could be lifted in time for the economic summit meeting in Venice in early June.

While the statements were conciliatory, the extent of the trade problem was underscored in Tokyo on Friday by a report that Japan's merchandise trade surplus widened to a record \$101.4 billion for the fiscal year ending March 31, nearly double the \$61.6 billion surplus the previous

Mr. Nakasone's comments came as he was winding up two days of talks in Washington to try to placate anger over Japan's huge trade surplus with the United States.

The statements by the two leaders seemed to indicate that some progress had been made in alleviat-ing the bitterness that has marked relations between their countries in

recent months over issues of trade. But the trade-surplus report Fri-day was a piece of bad timing for Mr. Nakasone, who has been trying to convince the U.S. government that Japan is trying to stimulate its economy and take other measures

- such as reducing short-term interest rates—to reduce the surplus.
Congressional Democrats, at least, seemed little impressed. The House of Representatives marked Mr. Nakasone's visit by passing a trade bill on Thursday that directly

targets Japan, among other nations, for retaliation. Senate leaders, however, said they doubted that body would pass similar legislation, and Mr. Reagan wowed to veto it in any case.

In his farewell comments, Mr. Nakasone said that economic issues dominated the three sessions

recognized that "our respective huge current account imbalances could bring about serious conse quences for the health of the world

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## U.S. Banks Raise Prime Rate to 8% From 7.75%

NEW YORK - Major U.S. banks raised their prime lending rate Friday to 8 percent from 7.75 percent, reflecting a rise in their wholesale cost of funds caused argely by the faltering dollar.
The move, which followed a sim-

ilar quarter-point rise one month ago, came one day after Prime Min-ister Yasuhiro Nakasone of Japan, seeking to defuse trade tensions and steady the U.S. currency against the yen, told President Ronald Reagan that he had ordered the Bank of Japan to lower short-term interest rates.

The United States has encouraged Japan to reduce rates to stim-

House debate showed concern over a weakened U.S. position in the world economy. Page 6.

ulate its domestic economy, thus creating a bigger market for U.S.

Japan's lowering of short-term rates, combined with the recent rise in U.S. interest rates reflected in the prime, widens the gap in rates

between the two nations, making

dollar investments more attractive. Citibank, the largest American bank, was the first to raise its orime rate. Chase Manhattan, Manufacturers Hanover, Bankers Trust and First National Bank of Chicago

The prime, a benchmark used to set interest rates on a variety of corporate and consumer loans, including some mortgages, was last at 8 percent in July and August, before it was cut to 7.5 percent.

Mr. Reagan said that he wished the prime rate had not been in-creased. But later, the White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said rise to preserve gains made in controlling inflation, but hoped it would be temporary.

The separate moves on rates reflect "coordination in the sense that the monetary authorities of Japan and the United States have discussed this," Mr. Fitzwater said. "This comes as no surprise," Maury Harris, a financial economist for the investment firm PaineWebber Inc., said of the banks' latest move. The wholesale cost of borrowing money has been up for some time. They had to

protect their profit margins."

Earlier on Thursday, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Paul A. Volcker, told Congress that the Fed had tightened monetary policy in recent weeks, thus raising market interest rates. The move was aimed at strengthening the dollar and calming financial markets concerned that a weak U.S. currency would reignite inflation.

The financial markets were relieved by Thursday's developments. But bond and stock prices fell Friday, partly in response to the prime-rate rise. And the dollar was slightly weaker, with dealers saying the interest rate moves were not enough to solve the U.S. economic and trade problems.

Despite Mr. Volcker's remarks data and commentary released by the Fed on Thursday suggest that much of the recent rise in money market rates was unintentional economists said, perhaps indicating the Fed is in no rush to raise its key discount rate that is uses for loans to financial institutions. (AP. Reuters)

#### Pope Beatifies Carmelite, seemed improbable if anyone had Born a Jew, Slain by Nazis predicted a year or two ago that the Republicans seeking to succeed President Ronald Reagan would be at a loss to define an agenda for the appropriate the Holocaust" and Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches next four years. Or that they COLOGNE - Pope John Paul would be talking to audiences happened to the Jews." II on Friday beatified Edith Stein, rather than to the whole nation," in Jewish leaders also were con-

a Jewish-born Carmelite nun who the words of Edward J. Rollins. died in the gas chambers at Auschwho managed the 1984 Reagan-

advantage to the Democrats. ish heritage and hailed her as an But these things, too, are hapoutstanding "daughter of the Jew-The beatification was criticized tion of history. Elan Steinberg, ex-

of concepts about work.

"For many years, this kind of

"It's much more difficult for Republicans this time around to set a by many Jewish leaders as a distorbroad agenda." said Jeff Bell, a longtime Reagan activist now working for the presidential camecutive director of the World Jewish Congress, said the action could See PARTY, Page 2 be interpreted as an attempt 'to

A Day's Labor in Soviet:

Not Just for the State

cerned the beatification could lead to a reversal of the Vatican trend toward accepting the validity of Ju-In a gesture of solidarity to Jews who criticized the action, the pon-The nun left what she called a tiff repeatedly referred to her Jew-"spiritual testament" dedicating

her life and death to "expiating the unbelief of the Jewish people."

But the Catholic Church accepts that Stein, who took the name Sis-

ter Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was a martyr and a worthy example to other Christians, because of her life and religious writings. Beatification is the penultimate step before full sainthood. "Today we greet in profound

bonor and holy joy a daughter of the Jewish people, rich in wisdom and courage, "the pope said. "For Edith Stein, baptism as a Christian was by no means a break with her Jewish heritage," he said, speaking in German, "Quite on the contrary, she said: 'I had given up my practice of the Jewish religion as a girl of 14. My return to God from socialist principles. But they concede that it will challenge ste-reotypes and require a rethinking

made me feel Jewish again."

The pope added: "Edith Stein died at the Auschwitz exterminaactivity was considered unneces-sary and social opinion about it syred people. Several million sons was not very positive," said Lev Nikiforov, deputy director of the at these places of horror - from children to the elderly.

Institute on the Economy, "Now it is considered necessary. Many people do not understand it. They will "The enormously powerful ma-chinery of the totalitarian state have to work out new attitudes." spared no one and undertook ex-The significance of the new law tremely cruel measures against those who had the courage to de-fend the Jews. She offered herself is bolstered by a simultaneous, and ter with local authorities and offer related, boom in "cooperative" entheir services to the public. When terprises, a field where opportuni- to God as a sacrifice for genuine See POPE, Page 2



A group of nuns waved to Pope John Paul II as he rode around Cologne stadium on Friday when he arrived to beatify Edith Stein, the Jewish-born nun who was killed by the Nazis at Auschwitz. The beatification was criticized by some Jews as a distortion of history.

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By Robert C. Toth Los Angeles Times Service

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WASHINGTON - For Mikhail S. Gorbachev, under fire inside the Soviet Union for his party and government reforms, the coming year will provide a make-or-break test of his ability to survive. the Central Intelligence Agency's chief an-alyst of the Soviet leadership has said.

The "showdown," Marc Zlotnik said at a Smithsonian Institution meeting on Wednesday, could come at the next meeting of the Central Committee in June. Mr. Gorbachev, Mr. Zlotnik said, has aroused opposition both inside the Politburo and in phone interview, "Gorbachev is facing the

Opposition to Mr. Gorbachev's policies during his entire tenure. The odds are three is coalescing into identifiable groups, Mr. Zlotnik said, and the Central Committee all a foregone conclusion."

Opposition to Mr. Gorbachev's policies during his entire tenure. The odds are three and possibly a new summit meeting begree military defenses, opposed secret votween President Ronald Reagan and Mr. ing for party offices and opposed mandatory retirement of party officials at age 65, will make plans for a key Communist Party

But Arnold Horelick, director of the Mr. Zlotnik, who heads the leadership Mr. Zlotnik said.

disgraced functionaries. Some other Kremlinologists, such as nik's assessment.

"Logically," Mr. Colton said in a tele-

tics in its most "unstable" state in 20 years. two years ago or that he is likely to face control agreement with the Soviet Union Ligachev, for example, has called for stron-

program is in trouble, he said. bly have the greatest weight within the taken several significant positions that do Gorbachev, Mr. Zlotnik said, is the Central that the law does not allow private the Central Committee and left Soviet polimost difficult period since he took office. White House as it negotiates a new arms not coincide with Mr. Gorbachev's. Mr.

conference next year that will oust many Rand Corp. University of California. Los politics branch of the CIA's Soviet ana-Angeles center for Soviet studies, said, lysts, told an audience made up primarily chev," Mr. Zlotník said, "and he has sig"Not all Soviet specialists see Gorbachev of scholars that the 11-man Politburo is naled that if Gorbachev leaves, he could Professor Timothy Colton of the University in imminent danger of overthrow." The split into three groups: Mr. Gorbachev and continue to move forward but at a slower ty of Toronto, say they believe the Central specialists are increasingly divided betwo hard-core supporters; three oppopace."

Committee meeting that will prove decisive tween those who think Mr. Gorbachev nents, who are essentially holdovers from "Ligachev," he continued, "is a threat to

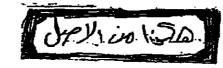
ogram is in trouble, he said.

The key swing figure is Yegor K. Ligacurb his power.
But it is Mr. Zlotnik's views that proba-

"Ligachev is more cantious than Gorba-

"Ligachev," he continued, "is a threat to for Mr. Gorbachev will occur in the fall. himself is in trouble and those, like Mr. previous regimes, and five men who are Gorbachev," and steps have been made Otherwise, he generally endorsed Mr. Zlot-Horelick, who think only Mr. Gorbachev's neither basically for nor against him.

> A greater but parallel problem for Mr. See KREMLIN, Page 2



## After Banning by U.S., Waldheim Sets His **First Post-Election Trip**

By Barry James ternational Herald Tribune

Austria said Friday that a date had been set for President Kurt Waldheim's first trip abroad since his election in June. The announcement followed a decision on Monday by the United States to ban Mr. Waldheim from traveling there as a private citizen and to place him on a list of undesirable aliens.

Foreign Minister Alois Mock said at a press conference that Mr. Waldheim probably would visit Jordan from July 1 to 4 and was likely to visit Egypt later in the summer. He said the president had received a number of invitations from other countries, which he did not identify.

In Vienna, Foreign Minister Pe-ter Varkonvi of Hungary said he hoped Mr. Waldheim would visit his country next year.

King Hussein of Jordan invited Mr. Waldheim while on a visit to

#### POPE: Nun Is Beatified

## (Continued from Page 1)

peace and above all for her threatened and humiliated Jewish peo-

The pope called Nazism an "ideology born of iunatic minds," and a wretched form of racism."

The congregation included about 20 of the nun's relatives from the United States and South America. One of the nun's niece. Susanne Batzdorff of California, said she was attending the event with mixed feelings and that her brother, Erust. declined to attend to avoid giving "implicit approval to a proceeding the motives of which he ques-

A few hours before the ceremony at a crowded sports stadium that seats 75,000, fire engulfed a nearby Roman Catholic church. The police investigated the possibility of

Also in Cologne, several hundred demonstrators, including some naked men and women wearing black hoods, marched to protest the pope's visit. They listened to speeches denouncing him for aleged anti-feminism

The pontiff later traveled to Münster, where he equated the Nazis' killing of mentally ill and handicapped people with euthanasia and abortion today.

'The Nazis' systematic murder of invalids, cripples, people with incurable diseases, and all people no longer capable of work, cannot be buried in our history books and archives," be said.

"Today again there are powerful forces in society that pose a threat to human life," he continued. "Euthanasia - mercy killing ostensibly on grounds of human sympathy - is again pronounced with alarming frequency and finds new misled

On Sunday in Munich, John Paul will beatify a Jesuit priest, Rupert Mayer, who spoke out and was imprisoned several times ence in Vienna. The source, who before being banished to a monastery until the end of World War II.

The U.S. Justice Department announced Monday that it was barring Mr. Waldheim from entering the United States as a private citizen because of evidence he "assisted or otherwise participated in the persecution of persons because of race, religion, national origin or po-

Since his election. Mr. Waldheim appears to have been isolated internationally because of allegations that he served in units involved in atrocities against Greek Jews and ugoslav partisans in World War

Mr. Waldheim, a former secrepary-general of the United Nations. has repeatedly denied allegations that he carried out atrocities. He decried the decision to bar him from the United States as "gro-tesque, dismaying," and "incom-prehensible." He said he had "a

In Austria, politicians and commentators have closed ranks behind the 68-year-old president.

"Regardless of party preferences, a deep emotional wave is going through Austria," the newspaper Die Presse said. "Bitterness and abhorrence will follow the shock."

Chancellor Franz Vranitzky said he would go ahead with a planned visit to the United States on May 21 because "isolation will not help

us solve any problems."
Following the U.S. ban, Canada and Israel said that Mr. Waldheim would not be welcome there.

A protest was planned for Sunis to attend a ceremony opening a museum of Jewish history.

In Vienna, Simon Wiesenthal. the Nazi hunter, urged the creation of an international tribunal to investigate the allegations against

Israeti officials expressed ambivalence about Washington's deci-

We're not likely to jump up and down about it because we don't want to further complicate our ties with Austria," an official said. "although we cannot accept Wald-

Israel withdrew its ambassador from Vienna last year to protest Mr. Waldheim's election but it rejected calls to conduct an investigation into his wartime activities. Perhaps the most paradoxical re-

action to the U.S. action came from Moscow. Although the Soviet Union generally is quick to note any hint of softness toward Nazism, the Tass news agency accepted Mr. Waldheim's version that he had been merely a low level inter-preter in the German Army and called the U.S. action "unfriendly."

■ Meeting With UN Leader Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN secretary-general, has accepted a private invitation to meet in Austria next month with Mr. Wald-

heim, his predecessor, a United

Nations source said Friday. The dinner meeting has been set crat of Missouri. "It's what hapfor June 16, the eve of a UN-sponasked not to be identified, said he expected the two to dine at Mr. some of whom have not yet formal-outlines of the presidential debate. example of the party breaking from Waldheim's official residence.



MAY DAY IN SRI LANKA - Students carried a against May Day gatherings. Buddhist monks who took seriously wounded colleague Friday after policemen fired on a crowd in Colombo that defied a government ban Officials said nine policemen were injured in the clash.

## day by thousands of Dutch Jews in Amsterdam, where Mr. Vranitzky is to attend a corremany opening a

By William Claiborne

JOHANNESBURG - Reportsion cameramen are bumping into each other these days wherever the police turn out in their riot gear.

Feeling liberated by a court ruling last week overturning key elements of the government's sweeping press restrictions, South African and foreign journalists are taking advantage of the freedom with renewed enthusiasm. Since Dec. 11, it has been illegal

for reporters and photographers to "within sight of" a security force action, with offenses punishable by up to 10 years in prison. In practice, strictures against photographers have been imposed since the state of emergency decree was declared on June 12, 1986.

paign of Representative Jack F.

Kemp. Republican of New York.

the present," said Richard Moe, a

campaign adviser to Representa-

pens to incumbent parties trying to

with the speeches of 15 candidates,

ly announced their intentions.

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"They're all sort of hostages to

and legal advice by news media Congress of South African Trade attorneys that the curbs would re- Unions, again turned reporters out main invalid unless overturned on in force, as armed policemen with ers, news photographers and televi- appeal or issued in new form by the leashed dogs dispersed a crowd of government — journalists have 400 striking black railroad workers. been returning to the scenes of po-Two U.S. television crews were lice actions against demonstrators.

> Riots on the campus of the University of Cape Town, where the police fired bird shot and tear gas and whipped protesting students sion. early this week, provided the first major photographic opportunity in almost a year.

The pictures were featured African and foreign newspapers, and Thursday, and on foreign television screens but not by the state-run South African Broadcasting Corp.

The police raid Wednesday on the central Johannesburg head-Based on the court's ruling - quarters of a labor federation, the tained

en Republicans.

tive Richard A. Gephardt. Demo- ed and have moved furthest in de- security.

detained by the police for photo-

graphing the raid, but were quickly released after they reminded their interrogators of the court's deci-Demonstrations at Johannesburg's University of Witwaters-

rand, where the police used tear gas against about 300 protesters, drew rominently on the pages of South further press coverage Wednesday News agencies said eight stu-

dents also were arrested Thursday in a demonstration at the University of the Western Cape, and that an

education. All their candidates are

The Democrats, emboldened by calling for more education spend-their recapture of the Senate major- ing, and they all use education as a education and other domestic pro-

ity in 1986 and by the Republican metaphor for the way an activist grams and to help balance the bud-

[The two detained ABC journal-ists were released Friday, an ABC spokesman told Agence France-Presse in Johannesburg. He said the two were released on bail of 100 rands (about \$50) each.] Because there is uncertainty over

the retroactive force of the court ruling, most South African newspapers have not published forbidden accounts of police actions that occurred before April 24. But on Wednesday the English

language Johannesburg Star published detailed allegations of police brutality contained in court affidavits filed Tuesday, describing another raid on the labor federation headquarters on April 22.

Leaders of anti-apartheid groups have said they expect the government to close the loopholes in the press restrictions and issue new ABC News television crew was decensorship curbs any day.

Gary Hart, the Democratic

front-runner, is leading the way by

get. Some question the political

wisdom of raising the subject so

prominently. But no Democrat

rules out a tax increase, as do Mr.

Reagan and several of his potential

No one in the Democratic field

supports aid to the rebels in Nica-

ragua, known as contras. The five

past or present members of Con-

ed for congressional aid to the con-

All the Democrats make it clear

that in between arms control and

the Strategic Defense Initiative, the

Reagan administration's space-

based missile defense proposal,

they would opt for arms control.

But Al From, director of the Dem-

ocratic Leadership Council, which

is at the forefront of the party's so-

called centrist movement, notes

there has been an important change

in the basic approach to arms con-

the context of national security.

They also talk about beefing up the

"They aren't talking about a

## WORLD BRIEFS

## Bavarian Leader Balks at Arms Offer

BONN (Reuters) — Franz Josef Strauss, Bavaria's conservative premier, has rejected Soviet proposals to scrap short-range missiles in Europe, according to an interview released Friday. The rejection further complicates differences within the Bonn government over the offer.

Mr. Strauss, leader of the conservative Christian Social Union, told the mass-circulation newspaper Bild that there could be no "zero option" while the Soviet Union maintained a superiority in missiles with a range of under 1,000 kilometers (about 600 miles) and in conventional forces.

Mr. Strauss told Bild in the interview, which was to be published Saturday, that even if there were an agreement to abolish medium-range Saturday, that even if there were an agreement to abolish medium-range weapons from Europe, shorter-range weapons would still threaten West

#### Conservative Takes Office in Finland

HELSINKI (UPI) - Harri Holkeri, the nation's first conservative prime minister since World War II, has taken office pledging to maintain Finland's traditionally close relationship with the Soviet Union and te expand trade with the West.

Mr. Holkeri, 50, a former chairman of the National Coalition Party

who most recently served as a governor of the state bank, was sworn in

Thursday by President Mauno Koivisto.

His four-party coalition, which holds 131 of the 200 seats in parliament, replaced the center-left government of Kalevi Sorsa, a Social Democrat who serves as deputy prime minister and foreign minister in

#### Ex-Governor Is Asked to Head FBI

WASHINGTON (NYT) - Former Governor Dick Tho Pennsylvania has been approached by the Reagan administrated replace William H. Webster as director of the FBI, according

Mr. Webster has been nominated to succeed William J. Cascadirector of central intelligence, and the Senate Intelligence Committee voted unanimously Friday to approve that nomination. The nomination

now goes to the full Senate, where approval is expected.

David Runkel, a spokesman for Mr. Thomburgh, would not comment on the reported FBI offer, although he said that the two-term governor had been mentioned for "a number of" administration positions since he

#### AIDS Link Seen in Rise of Tuberculosis

ATLANTA (AP) - The spread of AIDS seems linked to the first significant increase in suberculosis in the United States since 1953, when national reporting of tuberculosis cases was fully carried out, according to the national Centers for Disease Control. Tuberculosis spreads when a person who has it coughs, sending the bacteria out in water droplets.

From 1982 to 1984, the number of reported new tuberculosis cases declined an extension of 1704 attack to the country of 1704 attacks. declined an average of 1,706 a year, but dropped only 54 in 1985, the agency reported. In 1986, the number of cases rose by 374, to 22,575.

The report said registries of tuberculosis and acquired immune deficiency syndrome were matched in 24 states and four cities and that 4.2 percent of the 15,181 AIDS patients matched also had tuberculosis.

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### Air Delays in U.S. Expected to Grow

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Extensive delays in air travel in the United States will become the rule rather than the exception by the next decade unless more new airports are built, according to a top U.S.

aviation regulator.
"We're discovering that even under the best circumstances we can anticipate arrival delays at some airports during peak periods reaching two hours" under bad weather conditions, said Donald Engen, chief of the Federal Aviation Administration, on Thursday.

He said at a meeting of the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics that the agency had identified 16 airports that are expected to be overwhelmed by increasing traffic within the next 10 years. An aide said he was referring to the Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston. Los Angeles, Miami, Newark, New York's Kennedy and LaGuardia, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Francisco and Dulles and National in Washington.

The British operators of the Queen Elizabeth 2 acknowledged Friday that the luxnry liner was off-to a bad start on its first Atlantic crossing since a £100-million (\$167-million) refit was completed. Passengers were offered partial refunds to make up for leaky plumbing and other

A fitree-hour work stoppage by Olympic Airways employees grounded one international flight and six domestic flights on the Greek carrier. Bus and trolley drivers also staged work stoppages.

(AP)

## SOVIET: 'Individual Labor' Law

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ties were expanded when new rule were issued in February. Cooperatives, which exist here in various forms, can now engage in smallscale manufacturing as well as in gress who are candidates never vot- providing public services.

According to economic experts, the cooperatives will overlap with, and eventually overtake, the law on individual labor as people band together to reduce costs and share administrative burdens. Thus, for instance, Mr. Nikiforov predicted that car owners, who will be able to get licenses to give people a ride, will form cooperatives to share re-

pair facilities and gasoline. Leonid Abalkin, director of the Institute on the Economy, said in November that cooperatives, now accounting for 12 percent of the gross national product, will double their share to 25 percent in 10

years.

freeze, the way some in the party were a few years ago," he said. "They talk about arms control in Interest in the cooperative movement is visible daily in the Soviet press. Scientists are forming research cooperatives in Estonia, lawyers in Latvia are starting a video dating service, writers have formed three publishing cooperatives in Moscow, production cooperatives have started work in Armenia. The cooperative members are either retired people or have other

full-time jobs. Yet during the experimental phase before the law went into effect, there was widespread confusion over how it was supposed to work.

'At the moment," said an article in the newspaper Leninskoe Znamya, a Moscow regional paper, "a person who expresses a desire to ation of Labor, calling for more create a cooperative is like a boat iobs. But the turnout was relatively on the open sea without a map or Newspapers have been busy an-

swering questions and dealing with complaints about the slow reaction to requests for new cooperatives from local bureaucracies, particularly in Moscow.

"Moscow is our sorest point," said a government specialist in an article in Moskovskaya Pravda, the local party newspaper. The article gave case histories of

the trials of new cooperatives in the capital. One, formed to manufacture ballet shoes, which are now in great demand, was offered only basement workshops that the Ministry of Health refused to license. Despite high-level encourage-

ment for the cooperatives, suspicion still prevails in the bureaucracy. Many officials assume that Russians, brought up in a collectiv-ized society, will shy away from individual initiative. Most experts predict that the movement will majority.

have its biggest success in the Baltic tral Asia, where the local populations have a history of small busi-

"For our people, for this generation, this is something completely new, something which they are not psychologically used to," said Alexei K. Chernyi, the first secretary of the Khabarovsk region in the Soviet Far East, in an interview this winter. "So far, no one has proposed to open a buffet here."

Nonetheless, the cooperative movement has already taken off, according to Mr. Nikiforov, with 150 new "manufacturing" enterprises registered since Jan. 1.

Similarly, registrations for individual labor activity have shot up. almost tripling in Moscow in the last three months, Mr. Nikiforov said. He predicted that 100,000 would be registered by the end of

#### KREMLIN: Test of Strength

(Continued from Page 1) Committee of several hundred party officials from around the country who elect the Politburo,

Five groups of opposition in the committee can be identified, he said. They include officials tainted by corruption, who fear that the anti-corruption drive will get them; older officials who do not want to retire; regional officials who are afraid that Mr. Gorbachev's reform will cost them their jobs, and ideological conservatives who feel that

Mr. Gorbachev is moving too fast. In the fifth group, Mr. Zkotnik said, are defense officials who oppose Mr. Gorbachev's efforts to hold down the growth of military spending, his introduction of civilians to monitor defense and security issues and some of his arms control steps, such as the 18-month

nuclear test ban moratorium. Opposition to Mr. Gorbachev's programs, Mr. Zlotnik said, was seen in the Central Committee's January meeting when it "watered down" most of his reform proposals "but added stronger langi on the need to strengthen defenses.

"Between now and the party conference will be the critical time for him," Mr. Zlotnik said. "Gorbachev will control the conference, and he'll be O.K. afterward." But, he added, "until then he's walking a tightrope" with Central Committee opponents and a lack of a Politburo

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## CHANNELL: Contra Fund Affair

PARTY: Democrats Revert to Traditional Image in '88 Presidential Race

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preoccupation with the Iran-contra government can meet the long-term

affair, have been more full-throat- threats to the nation's economic

veloping their message. But there is Details of proposals vary, but

still enough on record from candi- nearly all include some pay-for-

support good guesses about the the party's centrists, is a welcome

The Democrats have hit upon its past interest-group politics.

dates of both parties, including performance scheme, which

The Democrats, emboldened by calling for more education spend-

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ings with contributors to Mr. Preservation of Liberty.

because they had raised money to

ing Mr. Channell's illegal acts list a number of unidentified "contributors" from whom Mr. Channell illegally solicited tax-deductible con-All of these contributors, includ-

attended private meetings with Mr. . North's Calls to FBI Reagan, according to the source. In addition, Mr. Reagan wrote at

least four letters to Mr. Channell praising either the foundation or Mr. Channell's political action committee the American Conservarive Trust. The letters were reproduced by Mr. Channell and

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Channell's tax-exempt foundation. the National Endowment for the "I met with them to thank them

put spot ads on television in favor of the contras in an effort to try to influence Congress to continue giving aid." Mr. Reagan said. "And I thought that was worth a thanks." Prosecution documents describ-

ing Ellen St. John Garwood, a Texas widow who gave \$1.97 million.

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Ms Elizabeth HERWOOD 181 Ave. Ch.-de-Gaulle, 92521 Neuilly Cedex. France Tel.: 46.37.93.84, used to promote his organizations. After leaving the White House, Mr. Fischer initially returned to his

home state. Utah, but then took a job with a politically connected Washington public relations firm, International Business Communications. The company was a major consulting firm to Mr. Channell.

When Mr. Channell pleaded guilty Wednesday, he was asked by Judge Stanley Harris to identify "with whom you conspired."

He named Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, the dismissed National Security Council aide, and Richard Miller, president of International Business Communications. Through an attorney, Mr. Miller denied any wrongdoing.

of Investigation said Friday that

Colonel North called him three

times to ask about the status of

certain FBI investigations. The As-

sumed was simply an attempt to free U.S. hostages held in Lebanon.

Colonel North called about the

tatus of three investigations. Mr.

Revell said. One involved the

downing of a Southern Air Trans-

port plane in October in Nicara-

gua. He said another involved an

lranian who was allegedly posing

as a Saudi Arabian oilman and

falsely offering to raise millions of

dollars for the contra rebels. The

ident of Honduras.

third concerned an inquiry into an

Washington.

#### **POLAND:** An official of the Federal Bureau

## New Crackdown

(Continued from Page 1) Spain, with one labor leader calling

conventional deterrent.

them "the worst attack against the sociated Press reported from working class under our democra-Oliver B. Revell, the FBI's direc-• In Paris, up to 10,000 people marched behind banners of the tor of investigations, said Colonel North told him the investigations Communist-led General Confedercould interfere with "the ongoing operation." which Mr. Revell as-

> small, a reflection of dwindling support for the union, known in France as the CGT. • In Manila, troops were on full alert as workers marched across the capital protesting that the government had not raised their wages.

• In China, workers from across the nation attended a celebration at Communist Party headquarters in Beijing and several leaders attended May Day events in other cities, state-run television said.

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Earlier in the day, more than 100 Americans working for the Sandin-

ist cause demonstrated for a second

day outside the U.S. Embassy in

Managua, blaming the Reagan ad-

ministration for the engineer's

The Sandinist government has

not reported or acknowledged that

Mr. Linder and some of his work

crew were armed. In a protest note

to the United States on Tuesday, it

said the American was "captured

Force, the largest rebel group, is-sued a statement in Honduras say-

ing Mr. Linder died "in the midst

of a firefight between one of our

patrols and a group of militia of the

Sandinist Army" accompanying

Many pro-Sandinist Americans expressed belief that Mr. Linder,

who was committed to building

five power plants in Jinotega Prov-

ince, was singled out by the rebels.

viewer that in late 1985 or early

1986 the contras kidnapped the sis-

ter of a man who was working on

the plant in El Cua and freed her

with the message that the entire

work crew there was considered a

After that, friends said, Mr.

In September, Mr. Linder and

other Americans working in Nica-

raguan war zones filed a lawsuit in

Washington to cut off U.S. aid to

the contras on the ground that their

The engineer once told an inter-

The Nicaraguan Democratic

and later killed."

## Sales of U.S. Farmland Reflect a New Optimism Nicaraguan Paper **About Farm Economy**

turns from government programs."

half their gross income, and live-

Major Ouake Possible

Analysis of the geology along

the coasts of Washington and Oregon has raised the possibili-

ty of an earthquake there as

severe as any recorded any-

where in this century, The New

Since no major quake has

struck the region in at least 200

years, the probability appears to be low. But a lack of informa-

tion on how often large quakes

bave occurred there in the past

hinders forecasting, according to Dr. Thomas H. Heaton and

Dr. Stephen H. Hartzell of the

The geological structures and

movements off the Pacific Northwest resemble those in

sombera Chile, Colombia, and

southwest Japan, all of which have had frequent severe earth-

No major quake has occurred

in the Northwest since Europe-

an settlement began about 1810

although frequent, relatively

minor tremors strike the region.

Nevertheless, the scientists said,

there are indications of periodic

sea floor landslides and coastal

subsidences in the more distant

Mr. Heaton said a "good

guess" for recurrences of great quakes in the Northwest would

he between 300 and 1,000 years.

He said this was no reason for

complacency, since the date of

the last one is unknown and

necurrence rates can be highly

Ninety-nine American prod-cts said to be the best of their

kind are listed in the May issue

of Money magazine, including

Jell-O gelatin, Maine lobsters,

Ford pickup trucks and Xerox

copiers. No American comput-

ers or machine tools made the

list of goods, which are held to

be unique, dominant or "clearly

superior to their overseas com-

petition." But the Jarvik artificial heart did, as did M&M chocolate drops, Wrigley's chewing gum, Crayola crayons

variable.

Short Takes

U.S. Geological Survey.

quakes, they noted.

York Times reports.

In Pacific Northwest

The grain producers depend on

**AMERICAN TOPICS** 

By William Robbins

New York Times Service
OSAWATOMIE, Kansas — The country's major agricultural lenders are beginning to sell much of the vast acreage they have been accumulated about 5.5 million members of foreign parliaments often are finding ready and some- acres of farmland. times cager buyers.

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"I've always been told that when the farmer starts buying you will cult year for those still facing those shave seen the bottom of the mar-heavy debts," said Mr. Drabenket," said Rick Attig, a farm man-stott, the Kansas City economist. ager in northwestern Iowa "Well the farmers have started buying."

The purchases by farmers as well as investors reflect a new optimism about the U.S. farm economy, which has been in recession for much of this decade. The long slide in farmland values, which are the principal basis for agricultural credit, appears to be ending. In-deed, in some areas, particularly in prices while paying less for feed. there is no democracy," was print-ed on them, she said. Illinois and Iowa, farmland values are rising.

Many economists, while noting that trouble spots remain, find this and other aspects of the agricultural picture more encouraging than any they have seen in recent years.

Farming costs, including interest rates, have declined from the peaks that helped bring on the agricultural recession, although interest rates are now inching up again. The total national farm debt has fallen about 12 percent over the last two years, from \$198.7 billion to \$174 billion. And farm income this year is expected to total \$31 billion to \$33 billion, up from \$29 billion in 1986:

"I think we are seeing a turnaround in farm psychology," said Mark Drabenstott, research officer and economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Missouni. "It is based on the worst being over rather than on a really strong economic picture, but people are positioning themselves for the fu-

Harry Milne, a 70-year-old farmer in southeastern Kansas who has built a reputation for astute land dealings, went out the other day and bought a farm he had been watching for two years, waiting for the right price.

"I believe the land is coming back," he said. "I don't think land is going to get any lower, and I think you're going to see a steady rise for the next 20 years."

Prices being paid are often less than 50 percent of the peak they reached in 1981, but they vary widely from region to region and from one type of farmland to another. Mr. Milne, for example, recently paid \$250 an acre (about half a hectare) for some pasture but was outbid by an outside investor, when he sought to buy similar land.

searby for a comparable price.

Good cropland in Missouri is now selling for about \$550 an acre, lenders there say, while recent sales of some of the best land in Illinois have been reported at prices as high as \$2,000 an acre. In his area of Iowa, according to Mr. Attig. good land is going for \$1,100 to \$1,300

In southeastern Kansas, the average price for cropland is \$400 to \$500 an acre, "and that's up about 20 to 25 percent," said Gary Ho-

sack, a realty executive in Paola. The current situation follows a boom-and-bust decade, with exuberant investment in land and equipment by farmers in the late 1970s. Many wound up heavily in

## Agents Confiscate Leaflets in Raid on

New York Times Service MANAGUA — Security agents have raided the offices of the suspended opposition newspaper La debt in the 1980s, often losing to their lenders the land they had put Prensa and confiscated copies of a leaflet printed for distribution to up as collateral for their expansion. members of an international con-The principal farm lenders, usually with considerable reluctance, thus

taking over from troubled farmers acres. This is about one-half of 1 and congresses, more than 1,000 of for the last few years. And they percent of the country's billion whom are in Managua for a convention of the World Interparlia-Many farmers remain heavily in mentary Union. The raid took debt. "It's going to be a very diffi-

La Prensa's editors said they had published the leaflet without government permission. Distributing "But, viewed as a whole," he printed material not approved in said, "farming is going to have an advance by the Interior Ministry is excellent year. Livestock will proagainst the law. duce very strong profits, and grains

Violetta Chamorro, part of the producers will get very strong re- family group that owns La Prensa, said the leaflets decried the lack of press freedom in Nicaragua under government subsidies for about the leftist Sandinist government. "Without freedom of the press

and disposable diapers. "We're

sure it will stir up a lot of de-bate," said Barbara Orlando, a

Latin is making a modest comeback in American schools.

As reformers continued to ham-

mer at the importance of basic

subjects, 67,000 high school stu-

dents took the National Latin

Exam in March, a competition

for medals, certificates and 10

scholarships worth \$1,000 each.

When the test was first given in 1979, about 16,500 took it, ac-

cording to the sponsor, the American Classical League.

Greek is enjoying an even great-

er revival, but on a far more

modest scale: 967 pupils took

the National Greek Exam this

year, compared to the mere 56 who braved it in 1980.

Notes About People

Henry A. Kissinger's next

book will be about the meaning of diplomacy: "I will draw on

my experiences but it will not

be an account of my conduct of

foreign policy," said the secre-tary of state in the Nixon and

Ford administrations. He al-

ready has written two volumes

on that subject with a third yet

to come. Mr. Kissinger, 63, said

his book on diplomacy will ex-

amine such varied leaders as

Mao Zedong, Richard M. Nix-

on, Anwar Sadat, Golda Meir,

King Faisal and Leonid 1.

Brezhnev. It will also show how

diplomacy varies with the cul-

ture and interests of each coun-

A statement by Senator Carl

Levin, Democrat of Michigan. said that "to the wild applause

of family and staff." he had

decided not to be a candidate

for president in 1988." Senator

in Escanaba, Michigan and a

third person in Detroit had

mentioned his possible candi-

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## Accounts of American's Slaying by Contras Disputed

By Richard Boudreaux

Los Angeles Times Service SAN JOSE DE BOCAY, Nicaragua — Survivors of a guerrilla attack in which an American engineer was killed have contradicted both the government's initial report that he was slain after being captured and the guerrillas' assertion that he was caught in a cross fire between rebel and militia

The leaflet was addressed to Four armed and uniformed miliiamen were working at a power plant construction site here when U.S.-backed rebels, known as contras, attacked it and killed the American, Benjamin E. Linder, according to two survivors.

Mr. Linder was also armed, but neither he nor the militiamen were able to shoot back when the rebels hurled six hand grenades at them from about 10 yards (nine meters) away and opened fire with auto-

matic weapons, the survivors said. The engineer, who was working for the Sandinist government, died of shrapnel wounds in the head, and two Nicaraguans - a militiaman and an unarmed worker were also killed in the Tuesday morning attack. Four construction

Beyond contradicting both the government and contra versions of the attack, the accounts by two militiamen interviewed Wednesday also underscored a recurring issue of the five-year conflict; whether the presence of armed workers or militiamen at a Sandinist civilian project makes them legitimate mili-

tary targets.
Hundreds of armed and unarmed Nicaraguan professionals working for the Sandinist revolution, including 166 teachers and 52 doctors, have been reported killed in rebel attacks. There have been a few European victims, but Mr. Linder, 27, of Portland, Oregon,

Mr. Linder had arrived last week in San José de Bocay, a farming community 192 miles (310 kilometers) northeast of Managua, to build a hydroelectric plant to bring electricity to the town's 3,000 residents. Last May I, he electrified the nearby town of El Cua, his home since 1984, with a similar project.

Eulogio Morán, a local official of the National Farmers and Cattlemen's Union, said that Mr. Linder recruited four militiamen, along with two other men from San José de Bocay, to help build the new plant because of a belief that such projects, in themselves, are rebel targets in need of protection. Mr. Moran said, "Here the rebels

do not respect the development of Two reporters who drove to the town Wednesday heard occasional

mortar and machine-gun fire in the ia's military Bocay Valley, which is a major give details. route of infiltration by the rebels from their camps in Honduras.

Townspeople said that the rebels have an impact on the Middle East had considerable support among as a whole. The daily newspaper Al peasant farmers outside San José Ba'ath said Mr. Assad's visit to de Bocay but that the attack was Moscow "has injected a new di- only way to enable the Arabs to in January.



President Ortega of Nicaragua, center, helping to carry the coffin of Benjamin E. Linder.

the first inside the town since 1983. pad and pencil and started to make lo Rosales, who was not armed. The construction site is on a notes about our work assignthan a mile from the main road Garcia 45, another militiarnan.

through it. militiamen, said about six rebels that he had put down his own rifle attacked from a wooded ridge to mix concrete. above the site just after the sevenman construction crew came to

Normally, he said, one or two militiamen stood guard while the cover." others worked, but Tuesday, "we

The rebel band escaped into the stream at the edge of town, less ments," recalled Santos Centeno hill country, pursued by an army

Mr. Centeno said that the Amer-Cecilio Rosales, 40, one of the ican's rifle was on the ground and dra led more than 1,500 mourners. A rebel grenade hit Mr. Linder in the northern city of Matagalpa. the back of the head and killed him

the entire work crew "jumped for The two Nicaraguans were killed had just barely arrived when they by subsequent rebel gunfire, he tion that ethical values are above

tacked."

said. They were identified as Sergio

"Benjamin sat down, took out a Hernández, a militiaman, and PabStates."

rebel target. Linder began to carry an automatic patrol, townspeople said. President Daniel Ortega Saave-

including Mr. Linder's parents, at the engineer's burial Thursday in Mr. Ortegs told the crowd:

instantly, Mr. Centeno said, and "Benjamin did not come to Nicaragua in a plane full of weapons, but with a heart full of love, joy and hope, which grew from his convic-

lives were endangered by rebel at-In a written affidavit for the unsuccessful suit, the engineer said there had been frequent rebel am-

bushes on the roads he traveled. The two surviving militiamen said the work crew in San José de Bocay had not been previously

troubled by the rebels.
Rebel leaders have said that anyone armed and working for the sumed to be a soldier and therefore a legitimate military target.

New York Times Service

BEIRUT - Western diplomats say they believe that the Soviet ion will provide Syria with more advanced weapons and reschedule the Syrian debt under a recent agreement between President Hafez al-Assad and Mikhail S. Gorba-

By Ihsan A. Hijazi

The diplomats believe the Soviet pledge was given to encourage Syria to take part in a proposed conference on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Mr. Assad returned home April 25 after a three-day visit to Moscow, his first in two years. A communique after the talks said the Soviet Union would upgrade Syria's military capacity, but did not

The Syrian press said cooperation with the Soviet Union would mension into relations between the negotiate from a position of two countries."

The Western diplomats said they believed that the Soviet Union under United Nations sponsorship

It is estimated that there are now 2.500 Soviet military personnel in Syria. Syrian forces, totaling well and by the Palestine Liberation Orover 200,000, have been relying almost totally on Soviet supplies.

The diplomats said they believed that Moscow had also agreed to reschedule Syrian loans totaling about \$15 billion. The debt accumulated from past military purchases and from Soviet financing of economic development projects. In March, Moscow agreed to reschedule Egypt's debt.

A major Syrian objective has been to achieve military parity with Israel, which Mr. Assad says is the

strength. Convening a peace conference

would provide jet fighters, surface- is now a central goal of Soviet poto-surface and surface-to-air mis- licy in the Middle East. Moscow siles as well as tanks. They said says the meeting should be attend-Moscow was expected to increase ed by the five permanent members the number of military technicians. of the United Nations Security Council, by Arab countries directly involved in the conflict, by Israel

#### 717 Jews Left Soviet in April

GENEVA - At least 717 Jews emigrated from the Soviet Union last month, the highest monthly total since 1,000 were allowed to leave in July 1981, the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration said Friday. The figure, based on arrivals in Vienna, was up from 470 in March, 146 in February and 98



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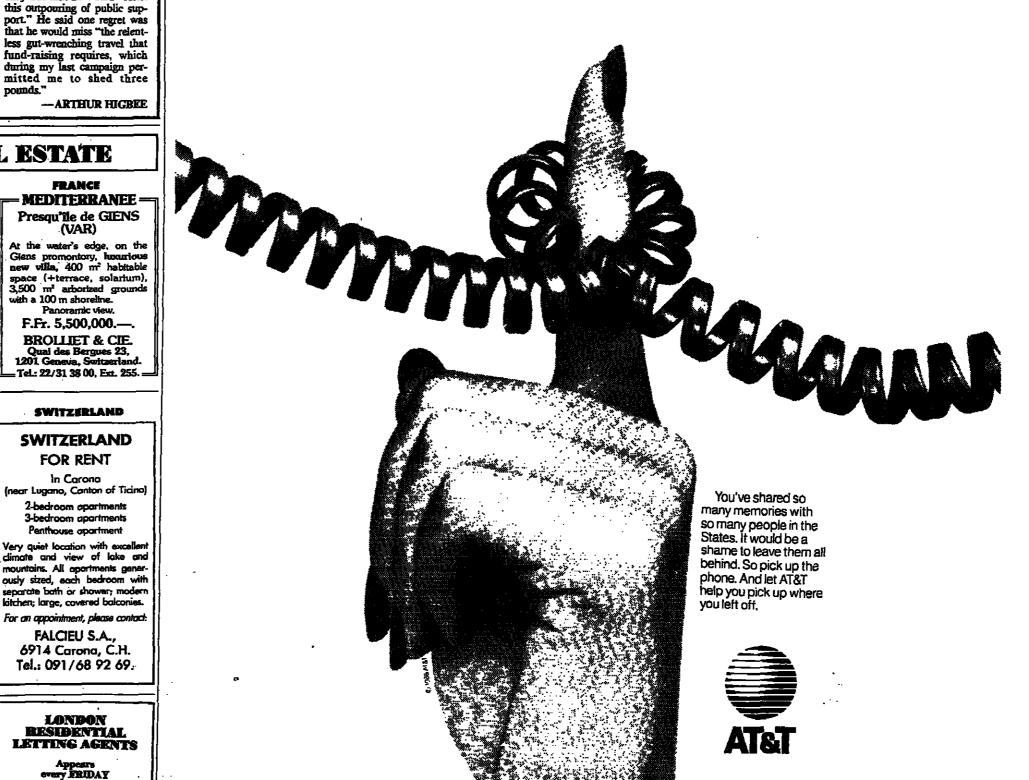
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## Call It an Antitrade Bill

Driven by an inflated sense of grievance, the U.S. House of Representatives has now passed the protectionist and punitive Gephardt amendment to the trade bill. It was as bad a mistake as the House is likely to make this year. If the Senate allows it to survive. the bill will deserve to be vetoed.

The House has incautiously bought the protectionists' claim that, while the United States plays by the rules, everybody else constantly and systematically takes advan-tage of it. But the reality is often different. Take, for example, the Gephardt amendment's section on currency manipulation.

It is intended to hit the countries with large trade surphises and currencies at "artificially" low exchange rates that do not reflect their true "competitive strength." That means, chiefly, South Korea and Taiwan. They have kept their currencies closely aligned with the American dollar, which means that their exports to the United States are not threatened by the dollar's fall.

The House wants to do something about that. The bill, as it came to the floor, contained very similar language, but the House has now chosen, with this amendment, to make it a little stronger. The Gephardt amendment authorizes the secretary of the Treasury to impose an "exchange rate

those countries, regardless, apparently, of all the trade treaties and tariff agreements that the United States has signe

But watch out. South Korea and Taiwan certainly have kept their currencies undervalued against the dollar. But in terms of the things it can buy, or what is known as purchasing power parity, the dollar is now severely undervalued against the Japanese yen and several European currencies. Is the dollar artificially low? That is a matter of opinion. Many European and Japanese businessmen think U.S. officials have been pushing the dollar down to get American exports up. Did the House realize that it was encouraging other industrial countries to impose their own exchange-rate equalization tariffs on U.S. exports? Probably not.

The Gephardt amendment points the country down a road that will prove extremely expensive to it, and particularly to those American producers — generally the most efficient and competitive — that export. American exporters will be among the chief victims of the precedents that the House wants enacted into law. With this vote, the House Democrats' trade bill begins to look more like an antitrade bill.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

## **Subsidy by Sanctuary**

President José Napoleón Duarte of El Salvador has asked President Reagan to give temporary refuge to half a million Salvadorans living illegally in the United States. If Mr. Reagan agreed, he would blow a loop-hole the size of St. Louis through the new Immigration Reform and Control Act.

The Salvadoran issue involves vexing estions of how to control the border, who properly a refugee and how much the United States should do to help a friendly neighbor. Can these all be addressed without sacrificing principle? Yes, but not in the way that Mr. Duarte suggests.

Since 1980, U.S. law has defined refugees as people with a "well-founded fear of persecution" in their home country, thus entitling them to sanctuary or political asylum. To send them home would risk committing the diplomatic sin of refoulement - forcibly subjecting them to peril.

Giving refugee status to those who face persecution is compassionate. But it must be reserved for them only. Not even a generous nation can afford to become a haven for millions who would like to come seeking a better standard of living. The new immigration law strikes a decent compromise. It tightens the borders against economic migrants while offering amnesty to those who arrived illegally before 1982.

Yet the new law could have a devastating impact on Salvadorans, the second-largest group of undocumented aliens, after Mexicans. Most came to the United States after the amnesty cutoff date, and stronger enforcement will probably induce many to return home before being apprehended.

Mr. Duarte argues that for the United States to send half a million Salvadorans home would be disastrous. He cites El Salvador's "severe economic crisis" caused by seven years of civil war and an earthquake in October that left 300,000 homeless. There are few jobs for returnees. Worse, Mr. Duarte notes. Salvadorans in the United States send \$350 million to \$600 million each wants to help Mr. Duarte succeed, the argument goes, it would let the aliens stay.

Yet to grant the Salvadorans temporary

**Dealing With Waldheim** 

Well before Dr. Kurt Waldheim won the

Austrian presidential election last year,

there were moves to ensure that, even if he

became a head of state, he would not be

allowed to enter the United States. Such

was the feeling aroused against him in

America by the allegations about his war-

time service in a Balkan region where, as

well as atrocities against partisans, there

Is the United States morally justified in

keeping him out? Very many heads of state

across the world have been involved "in the

persecution of persons because of race, reli-

gion, national origin or political opinion."

Some are enemies of the United States,

some allies. A democracy cannot avoid

In his youth Dr. Waldheim saw service in

a dreadful cause which was comprehensive-

ly beaten in 1945. It is therefore safe to

humiliate him, and safe to placate Ameri-

can public opinion by doing so. But the

action of the United States should not be

clothed in the garb of morality. The United States would have to receive Dr. Waldheim

"One's past," wrote Oscar Wilde, "is

what one is. It is the only thing by which people should be judged." Judgment of a kind has caught up with Kurt Waldheim.

A cynic, or a realist, might note that the

Department of Justice, a highly political

body in this administration, has by this act

and the deporting of Karl Linnas to the

— The Times (London).

if his country were still powerful.

were deportations of Jews.

dealing with such people.

refuge on the basis of Mr. Duarte's economic appeal would twist the idea of refugee into subsidy. That distortion would extract an intolerably high price, vitiating the new immigration law even before it takes effect. The international grapevine would spread the word: "See, the Yankees aren't really serious. Forget all the talk about a tough

new law. They're already winking at it." If there is a case for subsidizing the Duarte government, let the subsidy be direct, not by ack-door evasion of U.S. law.

There probably are Salvadorans who can demonstrate a well-founded fear of persecution. In the case of El Salvador, because of longstanding civil strife, politics and economics are intertwined. A recent investigation by the General Accounting Office found that some Salvadorans faced "personal security problems" and that human rights abuses were still occurring.

U.S. law does not provide for temporary safe haven, but the attorney general can grant "extended voluntary departure." The administration has refused, however, to give such status to any Salvadorans.

That is why the Congress is considering a bill, co-sponsored by Representative Joe Moakley of Massachusetts and Senator Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, to confer extended voluntary departure status on undocumented Salvadorans and Nicaraguans and suspend their deportation for two years. The emotional energy behind the bill is understandable considering the administration's rigidity. There might not be such a bill had the administration been more generous in processing Salvadoran claims.

Nevertheless, the bill goes too far. To impose a two-year suspension for compassionate reasons would have the same costly effect as agreeing to the Duarte request for economic reasons. Sound policy calls for evaluating persecution claims case by case,

or in some instances, group by group. The United States has a big stake in seeing Mr. Duarte's government succeed. It people seeking refuge. It also has a big stake in not trashing its own laws.

Soviet Union atoned in part for President

Reagan's grossly insensitive appearance at Bitburg in 1985, and at little practical cost.

Whatever the motives, the symbol of the act

Austrian indignation is perhaps the most

fatuous aspect of the affair. The head of a

decent state has to be above suspicion. If

sympathy for Austria and its president is

uncalled for, so is admiration for the U.S.

action, which reeks of political opportunism

and hypocritical self-righteousness. Ameri-

can authorities broke their own laws to re-

cruit and naturalize Nazi scientists and even

By saying that the exclusion of Dr. Wald-

concentration-camp doctors after the war.

heim was "courageous," the World Jewish

Congress was more than a touch naive. All

the U.S. State and Justice departments have

done is to please an important section of the

Barring a head of state from entering a

country is a grave decision. For the United

States to go to such lengths against a friend-

ly nation must have been a most careful

one. To put this down to the Jewish lobby,

The sensible thing would be to get over this as quickly as possible and then do some

serious thinking about giving Mr. Waldheim

and the country a graceful way out. Austria's

foreign minister is known to have discussed

with Mrs. Thatcher the possibility of Mr.

 $\underline{W}$  aldheim resigning on grounds of ill health.

- The Hong Kong Standard.

The plan should be carried through.

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- The Guardian (London).

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as some do, is being facetious.

- The Los Angeles Times.

is important, and richly deserved.

**Other Comment** 

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **OPINION**

## Japan Should Study Mr. Marshall's Plan

T URIN—The Latin American historian was waxing eloquent about the heartless, mindless neglect of Latin America. "You made a Marshall Plan for Europe, for Asia. for Africa, even for Israel, for everybody but Latin America." he said. "Why?"

As the 40th anniversary nears of Secretary of State George Marshall's fateful speech on June 5. 1947, and as distortions in the world economy provoke new shivers of crisis, it is useful to recall what the Marshall Plan was and why it worked. Otherwise, new resentments, new disappointments will pile up, and new solutions will evade us.

arranged by Aspen Institute Italy on Latin America. Most of the talk was about the crushing burden of foreign debt and how it threatens to undermine hopes for democracy and stability in the region. The historian's misperception has become wide-spread. When Henry Kissinger's commission rec-

ommended a program of economic aid for Central America in 1984 it was called a Marshall Plan. When Japan announced this week it would provide \$30 billion in credits to Third World debtors, it was called a Marshall Plan. But the real Marshall Plan was not about pumping a large amount of money into distressed econom

What the United States did in 1947 was to offer dollars, which nobody else had at a time of nonconvertible currencies, to spark the recovery of a Europe devastated by war. Europe's plant had been destroyed, its treasuries emptied. It still had skills, the capacity for management and the organization to produce wealth. It had no seed By Flora Lewis

money. The program was for reconstruction, not development, and the two are quite different.

Also, there were two key conditions. The money was a grant. But the dollars had to be offset by local "counterpart" funds, which vastly multi-plied their effect. By paying for goods and equip-ment delivered in their own currencies, the re-ceiving countries developed constantly

renewable sources of local credit, recycling the

benefits in ever wider circles. There is still some "counterpart" money left in West Germany, used now for educational and social purposes. Secondly, the allocation required participants to work out joint programs for maximum mutual benefit, another huge multiplier that also helped solve the problem of the various nations' vaga-ries. Countries kept tabs on each other. The United States did not bear sole responsibility for keeping them honest and efficient. This opened the way for the European Community and was the forerunner of the Organization for Economic

Cooperation and Development.

The conditions created possibilities that had scarcely been imagined. They identified what countries could do best and what they most needed from their neighbors so that new patterns of cooperation could emerge to everyone's advantage. And they helped America transform itself from a wartime to a peacetime economy by distributing the power to purchase what it produced. No wonder the words have a magic ring now.

Good news, Mr. President\_

Star Wars is finally deployed!

The idea made such good sense that it seemed miraculous, and so did the results. But it was not a recipe. To suppose the secret of success was the sheer quantity of wealth redistributed at a time of total imbalance is to misread the

present as well as the past.

There are some elements now that are similar to those of the immediate postwar period. One is skewed trade, with a few countries piling up vast surpluses and most having to cut back on what they buy as they try to compete for dwindling export markets. Another is debt, diverting invest-

ments from where they are needed to creditors with more funds than they can use.

If Japan were to make sure its credits to Third World debtors could be recycled to increase production, by counterpart funds or some other mechanism, it would make a huge difference. If regional groups joined to manage the money, they

could contribute to growth in everybody's trade.

The crisis is not as obvious as those after the Great Depression and the war, and the political impulse is not as compelling as in the time of developing Cold War. For many reasons, including the far greater complexity of the global economy, it is much more difficult to launch a grand idea that could turn things around now.

But the course is ominous, the need is clear and the aching wish for inspired leadership is palpa-ble. The Marshall Plan cannot be repeated, but its achievements can provoke recognition that it is time for another surge of enlightened selfinterest and an energetic response.

The New York Times.

If only President Reagan, President Hart, President Costy, President Julie Nixon Eisenhower,

were here to see this day...

President John F. Hennedy Jr., and President Headroom.

## A Pebble . Can Start an Avalanche By Anthony Lewis

B OSTON — Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, wrote a letter Oct. 17 to Carl (Spitz) Channell, a fund-raiser for the Nicaraguan contras. "Dear Spitz" he wrote. "You have set both a standard and a challenge to which we must all aspire if we are to be successful in Central America."

Mr. Channell is now a confessed felon. He pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to delraud the United States, in raising money through a taxexempt foundation to buy arms for the contras. The "standard" he set, in short was criminality. But Mr. Channell was not the first or the only person who thought the end of arming the contras justified lawless means. And he will not be the only one called to account by the law.
Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North

has been virtually marked out as a target. When Mr. Channell entered his plea, the judge asked whether he was ready to say with whom he had conspired. He answered yes and then named "Colonel North, an official of the National Security Council."

The independent counsel for the Iran-contra affair, the former judge Lawrence Walsh, is evidently following a standard prosecutorial strategy. That is to focus first on lower-level wrongdoers, get them to cooperate and gradually build a case against higher-ups. Mr. Channell and three members of his staff are cooperating.
The big question is whether the charges of conspiracy in the supply of

arms to the contras will reach President Reagan, Public discussion of the question has been muted so far. I do not think it can remain muted as the legal proceedings unfold.

The president says that he knew

nothing about diversion to the contras of receipts from his arms sales to Iran. But there are many indications on the public record that he was involved in earlier efforts to fund the contras while the law barred the United States from supplying arms to them.

Mr. Reagan met Mr. Channell and some of his major contributors on Jan. 30 and March 10 of last year. Mary Jo Pentecost, a contributor, says she was taken to meet the president in the Oval Office last November. Mr. Reagan said last month that he

met with these contributors "to thank them because they had raised money to put spot ads on television in favor of the contras." Yes, and the moon is made of Nicaraguan cheese.

Colonel North himself has pointed

to Mr. Reagan's knowledge. Last May, in a message to Admiral John Poindexter, then national security adviser, he said: "The president obviously knows why he has been meeting with several select people to thank them for their 'support for Democracy in CentAm." The chairman of the Senate com-

mittee investigating the Iran-contra affair, Daniel K. Inouye, said this week that Mr. Reagan was "very much knowledgeable" about fund-raising for contra arms. "He was not just a peripheral player," Senator Inouye said. "He was involved very deeply." If people who helped supply arms

goals that elicit engineers' and scien- to the contras are prosecuted, some tists' best work. It could attract better will almost certainly argue in their talent, the armaments that it chose to defense that they believed it all had build would be of better quality, and Mr. Reagan's approval. The first a sharper, more motivated work force scheduled witness in the congressiowould be ready to deal with all the nal hearings, General Richard Seunanticipated dangers. America's de- cord, reportedly plans to say that Colonel North told him the president had authorized the operation.

I have been rereading a superb book tion that visits the moon, or those of a on the Watergate special prosecution nation that declines an opportunity force: "Not Above the Law," by investigate Halley's Comet?

James Doyle. It tells how reluctant
The real threat to America may be
Leon Jaworski was, as special prosecutor, to name President Nixon in any way. But he finally asked the grand jury to name Mr. Nixon as an unindicted co-conspirator, because that was necessary for other cases.

Criminal proceedings have their The writer is a computer softwear own logic, their own momentum. That engineer who has worked on U.S. space projects for 20 years. He contributed proceedings in the Iran-contra affair. The New York Times.

### SDI: Too Soon To Know Even What to Ask

By Peter D. Zimmerman

WASHINGTON - A study W group of the most eminent members of the scientific community, given full access to the secrets of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, has made its report to its sponsor, the American Physical Society, and to the government.

In its more than 400 pages, the report peels away the mythology of "star wars" from the reality of the Strategic Defense Initiative. It leaves little meat on the SDI skeleton; indeed, there was little skeleton.

In essence, it concludes that nobody knows how to build directedenergy defenses; nobody knows if it will ever be possible to build directed-energy defenses; and there are important areas in which we do not even know the right questions to ask.

The study group estimated that it will require at least 10 more years of research to advance our knowledge of the field to the next level. Only then might experts make a reasonable decision about proceeding - not to deployment, but only to the engineering development of systems that might or might not become weapons.

The panel members were not critics of defense. Every member either works for the departments of Defense or Energy as a consultant, for one of their contractors or for a nuclear weapons laboratory. Top-level security clearances were required. And the study was enormously de-

tailed: unlike others done by independent groups, it faced the hardest questions, and answered them with SDI organization and its contractors. Some SDI scientists say that they have made major improvements not reflected in the report. True, some

laser powers have increased. But the report notes that even the most promising hardware needs to improve by "orders of magnitude." An order of magnitude is a factor of 10, and most directed-energy devices, the beam weapons of SDI, fall short of weapons levels by factors of 10,000 or 100,000. The SDI organization reports re-

cent progress of more than a factor of 10 in the least mature technologies; even that is not surprising. When new ideas are carried forward, the first factor of 10 is usually easy to reach. Then the slogging gets hard indeed.

The writer, a nuclear physicist, is a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. This is excerpted from the Los Angeles Times.

war march, a sit-down at CIA head-

quarters, Daniel Ellsberg, Philip Ber-

rigan. Only Amy Carter, heir to this

great tradition, was missing; school

CIA (eight bare bottoms spelling

N-O R-E-A-G-A-N), the great

April 25th Mobilization for Justice

and Peace was a melancholy affair,

an indication of just how spent is the spirit of the Sixties.

and canned. Auctioned off. To

whom? To the heroes of the Eighties,

the men of enterprise. "The City of

New Orleans," a catchy, mellow Arlo

Guthrie tune, has oeen licensed to General Motors. Changed slightly —

it is now "The Spirit of Cutlass

Ciera" — it moves cars on television.

Worse, for Sixties' fans, the great Beatles' anthem "Revolution" has

been sold to Nike. "Revolution"

now moves shoes. For some, this is

going too far. A rock critic, Chris Morris, is quoted (by The New Re-

public) in particular distress: "It bugs the hell out of me that it has

been turned into a shoe ad." Why?

Because "when 'Revolution' came out in 1968. I was getting teargassed in the streets of Madison," in Wis-

consin. "That song is part of the sound track of my political life." The sound track of my political

life. What a lovely phrase, capturing perfectly the mood of Sixties poli-

lies: recreation mistaking itself for commitment. "Modernism in the

Not just spent, but sold. Bottled

Right down to the mooning of the

obligations intervened, it seems.

# As America Fiddles, the Space Gap Grows

 $B_{\mbox{ States}}^{\mbox{OSTON}}$  — While the United States is busy creating its Strategic Defense Initiative, which will be of absolutely no value unless an enemy chooses to attack in a particular way, the Soviet Union is rapidly outflanking it by reaching farther into space. As Americans pour human and financial resources into this military initiative, the Soviets are making a longterm investment in space exploration that will pay handsome economic, scientific and political benefits.

The space gap is already a reality. The Soviets conducted 90 percent of all space activities during 1986, ac- in the way of technology transfer cording to the industry magazine minimize the value of spin-off. Aviation Week and Space Technology. The Soviet Union's space station is now operational. A number of unmanned space science missions are being prepared for launch. A new booster, the equal of America's abandoned Saturn V. sits on a launch pad. A Soviet shuttle may be launched before America's resumes operations. Meanwhile, although bursting with energy from within, the U.S. space program is wallowing in a slump that the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger did not so much cause as

reveal. Even if the shuttle were flying today, the American space program would still be five years behind the Soviet program in heavy lifters, and a decade behind in space stations.

Civilian space flight and the Strategic Defense Initiative are two sides of the same coin. One uses space flight on tangible objectives that it atas a vehicle for exploration, the other tained within the budget, on time, in

Isn't It Time the '60s Came to an End?

WASHINGTON — Washington was treated recently to a nostalgic whift of the Sixties: an anti-

haze of the Eighties, Sixties nostalgia

grows. We are in a Sixties boomlet. It

is not just the miniskirts and anti-war

marches. More important is the re-

cent post-Irangate, post-Boesky cele-

bration of Sixties-style commit-

ment and a corresponding disdain

notably Senator Joseph Biden. Lib-

eral writers are also yearning for

"committed" youth and disgusted

with the somnolent, materialistic ma-

jority who are not. On the one hand

McGrory as the only noncomatose,

morally serious kid in America, try-

their self-absorption."

ing to "rouse her torpid peers from

On the other hand is Mary (last

name withheld), one of a group of Tennessee students found by the re-

porter-columnist Havnes Johnson to

be shockingly ambitious, money-conscious, and advancement-orient-

ed: "Meet Mary, class of '87, mem-

wants to make it... Like Mary,

many have switched majors from lib-

eral arts to business. They plan to get

a master of business administration

degree, the better to make it." I cannot quite figure it out. The

ber of the cynical society... Mary yet, they soon will be.

Arny Carter, hailed by Mary

A sunny Kennedyesque version of

of Eighties-style materialism.

come a music video.

**By Don Eyles** 

as a transportation system for the deployment of weapons. SDI and civilian space flight also compete for a common pool of talent and creativity. In other ways, SDI and space flight

are quite different. The utility of civilian space flight is based on science, exploration and technology development. SDI also may generate new technology, but the destructive char-acter of that technology and the impediment that military secrecy places The SDI is a system that, at best,

will never be used. An enormous quantity of human ingenuity will be invested in an economic dead end. By contrast, resources devoted to civilian space flight produce robust capabilities that would have many benefits. There is also a human dimension.

It is space exploration that the scientists and engineers who work on strategic weapons grew up dreaming about. The militarization of space flight is disillusioning for many. Merely creating huge systems that

are designed never to be used may be corrupting, and the cost of establishing a bureaucracy to stop the fraud places a growing emphasis on pro-cess rather than substance. In contrast, Apollo, the last fully supported manned space program, focused

and neoliberal. On Mondays and

up with the Nakasones is a national

goal. Keeping up with the Joneses

society cannot lionize entrepreneur-

ship and then look down its nose at

those who switch from liberal arts to

business. It cannot deplore the fact

that America turns out lawyers and

then consider America's young engi-

Americans have been losing the

competition with the Japanese not

for lack of scientific creativity. What

Americans lack is the Japanese talent

for rote productivity, their grim-faced efficiency, their assembly-line

discipline. Americans are not good at

singing the company song. Competi-tiveness is the pursuit of material

values; it will not do to be shocked to

It is time to get our decades straight. The Nineties have already

started, declares Esquire magazine. And even if the Eighties are not over

know. But spare us the Sixties. They

were fun the first time around but, as

the first Marxist once said, the sec-

Washington Post Writers Group.

What is to replace them? I don't

find youth in hot pursuit.

ond time around is farce.

neers and managers to be sellou

You can't have it both ways. A

is national disgrace.

streets," Lionel Trilling called the Wednesdays, teeth gnash over

Sixties' youth movement. It has be-come a music video.

America's lack of competitiveness. Then, Tuesdays and Thursdays,

Not much to mourn here, you clothes rend over the ambition and

think? Think again. Through the greed of American youth. Keeping

this idea is a theme of several Demo-sociologists while the Japanese turn

cratic presidential candidates, most out engineers and managers, and

fensive posture would not be damaged. Whose deterrent forces have

the greater credibility, those of a na-

nation that declines an opportunity

full view and free from scandal.

Americans walked on the moon,

ce stations, flew one, then con-

then quit. They built two Skylab

signed the second to the Smithsonian

Institution. Today the successful

launching of a small satellite makes

news. In vitality, the space program is

far behind where it was even in the

early 1960s, when President Kennedy

galvanized a generation of scientists

and engineers by setting the seeming-

ly impossible goal of going to the

The United States will be better

moon by the end of the decade.

to investigate Halley's Comet? nonmilitary competition fueled by Moscow's investment in civilian space exploration. With SDI, America may be fortifying a position that the adversary has no intention to attack.

this comment to The New York Times.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rhetoric on the Table

If it weren't so tragic it would be funny — all the self-serving sophist-nes that appear in the editorial columns about Soviet peace initiatives and American responses to them. The Soviets have this, so we must

have that. If we give up our advan-tage here, they will have an advantage there. If we don't do this, they will do that. I thought the name of the game was deterrence! We acquired enough nuclear weaponry for that around 1950, and now have enough to wipe them out 20 times over. Or is it 40? I'd like to propose a new area for negotiations. It couldn't be any less successful than the others. Each side

should put on the table rhetorical ! statements it would consider bargaining away. "We will stop accusing you of cheating on arms control agree-ments." "We will refrain from referring to your country as the evil em-pire." "We will no longer refer to you as capitalist warmongers."

As the number of hostile state-

ments dwindled, they could be replaced by statements of fact, attested nonaligned countries.

to by a board of semanticists from We could thus make room for other important things that don't now get discussed, and begin to create a climate of trust.

BARRY CHILDERS. Geneva.

#### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: A Quiet May Day PARIS - Although the old English FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER traditions of dancing round the

maypole and crowning the May Queen have not yet been revived on a large scale, May Day appears to be losing the revolutionary aspect which the labor and Socialist organizations have endeavored to give it in past years. The day seems to have passed peaceably in all countries, and even the violent spirits in France could arouse no demonstrative enthusiasm. Vendors of bouquets of maguet did good business on the boulevards. All the young women wore lilies-of-the-valley pinned to their blouses and regarded it as certain to bring them "bonheur." Even those workmen who

1937: Mola Presses On

— The Basque forces covering Bilbao began a hasty evacuation [May 1] of the fishing ports of Bermeo and Mundaca, northeast of the ciry, when General Emilio Mois threw a wing of his northern column across the estuary of the Mundaca river and easily broke through the Basques' new and supposedly impregnable final de-fense line. While bringing Bilbao within striking distance from the north, the Nationalists attacked the Basque capital from the air, dropping a large number of bombs. The raid lasted forty minutes, but several bombs failed to explode and only one fatality has been reported. General Mola's afternoon communique anwent on strike for the day seemed to nounced the occupation by the rebels think more of buying muguet for of the coast villages from Lequictio their wives than of demonstrating. - to Elanchove and down to Guermea.

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By Helen Dewar and Molly Moore WASHINGTON - The Senate Appropriations Committee has voted without dissent to halt all spending for the new U.S. Embassy chancery in Moscow except as

The committee also voted Thursday to ban the Soviet Union from occupying its new chancery in Washington until the new U.S. chancery is ready for occupancy in Moscow. The vote included provisions that the Soviet Union "provide prompt and full reimbursement" for damages in connection with the Moscow construction.

necessary to demolish the build-

The committee's action followed Sciect Committee on Intelligence of recommendations that the U.S. chancery be demolished and rebuilt because the Soviet Union has compromised U.S. security by implanting listening devices in the structure's floors and walls.

The ban on financing was included in a bill for \$9.3 billion in supplemental appropriations that covered a variety of programs for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. Ronald I. Spiers, undersecretary

of state for management, strongly criticized members of the U.S. Marine Corps for their involvement in security breaches in Moscow. "We never considered that we needed guards to guard the guards," Mr. Spiers told the Senate Foreign Re-

Two U.S. Marines have been charged and a third arrested on suspicion of allowing Soviet agents to enter U.S. compounds in Moscow and Leningrad. All three men are suspected of having sexual relations with Soviet women who persuaded them to participate in espi-

Legal proceedings began Thursday at Quantico Marine Base in Virginia against Corporal Arnold Bracy, 21, to determine if there is enough evidence for a court-mar-

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■ Shuitz Rejects Subpoena Secretary of State George P. Shultz rejected a congressional subpoena Thursday seeking docu-ments said to have been withheld from an investigation of the Marine espionage affair in Moscow.

A State Department spokesman said. "All of the documents are feel like outsiders, like they are beavailable - not a single one has ing isolated and looked down clashed with the preconceived no-



Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Yvonne Thayer probably could write the book on what it is like to be a U.S. Foreign Service wife: It is a way of life that she has seen from every

In the early 1970s, while in Brazil on a graduate fellowship, she mar-ried Randolph Reed, a Foreign Service officer stationed in Brazil.

Lost of four articles

She settled into the routine that long was the traditional lot of a diplomar's dependent wife; balancing the management of a household with the social functions and charitable work expected of every

Then, in the mid-1970s, Ms. Thayer was accepted into the Foreign Service herself and became half of what the State Department calle a "tandem couple." For 10 years, she grappled with the conflicting demands of pursuing a career while seeking assignments that would take her to the same places approval Wednesday by the Senate as her husband and allow her time to have and care for two children.

Now the cycle has come full circle for Ms. Thayer. Her husband is one of many career diplomats who failed to cross the new hurdles into the Senior Foreign Service and are being forced into retirement. While Mr. Reed ponders the problems of developing a new career, Ms. Thayer, at 39, is a Foreign Service officer with a dependent spouse.

"It's not the kind of situation

where you're thinking about be-coming an ambassador or even about less ambitious career moves," said Ms. Thayer, who works on Central American refugee problems. "My husband's pension annuity is not all that great, and right now our plans involve more nediate matters: making sure that I keep working so that we have

an income.

George E. Moose, 42, has spent the last 20 years in the Foreign Service. This is unusual in an organization in which blacks such as Mr. Moose normally do not stay long. Even more unusual is the fact that Mr. Moose has been an ambassador, to Benin. His colleagues seem certain that Mr. Moose is destined to hold major ambassador-ships and top State Department posts in the years ahead.

Mr. Moose understandably is reluctant to discuss his situation. But, he says, many of the breaks that came his way have been denied to

"It's a system that makes blacks upon," he said. "So it should come tions of some of my superiors."



The Foreign Service is 'a system that is instinctively clubby for people of similar backgrounds.'

- George E. Moose, Foreign Service officer

For most of this century, the

socially well-connected people with

the independent incomes then nec-

the Foreign Service was dominated

The tendency of its members to

regard the service as a "gentlemen's

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Anti-Semitism was a pervasive

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ment's wartime soft-pedaling of ru-

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After the war, the Foreign Ser-

sionalism in response to the new

ing in, and recruiters started look-

ing beyond the Ivy League colleges

But, while the base was broad-

ened, the service remained essen-

tially a white male bastion. As re-

cently as the early 1970s, it was

gripped by a major internal debate

about whether a dependent wife's

ascribed part of the blame for the

as no surprise when so many blacks finally say, This is costing me too Foreign Service was the province of much in terms of the wear and tear what historians of U.S. diplomacy on my psyche. I'd rather go else- called "aristocratic amateurs" -

Finding ways to satisfy the prossional needs of women and mi-srities is an enormous challenge parsimonious salaries and travel alnorities is an enormous challenge to the Foreign Service, one it has lowances. Gradually, a more proonly begun to try to meet. Senior fessional approach took hold. But diplomats, who generally are prod- as late as the eve of World War II, ucts of simpler times when most women had limited career ambi- by people who shared the narrow tions and minorities were rarely caste attitudes of the wealthy. Protmembers of the Foreign Service, estant upper-class. have had difficulty in taking the challenge seriously, according to many younger diplomats.

An instructive case is that of El- oral exam, taken by all candidates eanor Hicks, 44, who walked away for admission, was used for years to screen out applicants regarded as career. Her decision surprised and disappointed many officers, who ember that not long ago Ms. Hicks seemed a living recruitment poster for a new type of U.S. diplomat: an attractive charming and eign Service during the prewar intelligent person who also was a woman and a black. Holocaust to the State Depart-

In the 1970s, while serving as the U.S. consul in Nice, she became a celebrity. She was cultivated by the mors about Nazi atrocities and its local establishment and doted on by the French news media, which produced countless reports about every aspect of her life, from her fluency in languages to her afterhours fondness for singing with local rock music groups.

U.S. superpower status. Jews and other ethnic Americans began com-Yet, in 1983, after 17 years in the Foreign Service, Ms. Hicks quit. She did so, she said, partly for perother blacks. He attributes this not sonal reasons. But, she added, she to "conscious racism" but to "the also was influenced by a feeling natural workings of a system that is that "political and philosophical instinctively chibby for people of differences were impinging on evaluations of my work — that the uations of my work - that the perceptions I brought to some subjects as a woman and a black social graces should be noted on her husband's efficiency reports.

Department's deputy spokesman, joined the service in 1957. But after marrying a fellow officer, she recalled, "I unquestioningly followed the unwritten rule that said I had to

It was not until the 1970s, when this practice had been discarded. that she was able to return "as one of the oldest junior officers in cap-

Beginning with blacks in the 1960s and women in the 1970s, the service has been struggling to break free of its ingrained old attitudes and to make these groups feel welcome and useful to the practice of U.S. diplomacy. But. despite a number of special recruitment programs aimed at minorities and women, everyone involved says that the results have been disap-

The record is especially poor with respect to blacks, who are substantially underrepresented at all levels of the service. They also account for a disproportionate numachieve tenure after completing their probationary early years or who are at the bottom of each promotion class.

The situation recently prompted Ronald I. Spiers, the undersecretary of state for management, and George S. Vest, director general of the Foreign Service, to announce plans for more vigorous recruiting and "the application of real affirmative action in the assignment

Black officers, many of whom

When conflicts result, 'there still is an innate tendency to expect that the women will make the

sacrifices.

- Yronne Thaver. Foreign Service officer



ber of the officers who fail to are reluctant to be identified, counter that they have heard it all class-action lawsuit charging the

officer. "there is a reinventing of voiced complaints that white offithe wheel that concludes more has cers tend to denigrate the skills of managers and administrations recruitment programs. change so frequently, there never seems to be a sustained followthrough.

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Service officers or both. The spouses of older officers, for example, were married when Foreign Service wives were expected to further their husband's careers by being gracious, well-spoken hostesses and charity workers. Now. these women have seen the rules abruptly changed in ways that

make them feel scorned and unap-Their resentment has forced the State Department to explore ways of finding employment abroad for dependent spouses and to suggest that the government pay them a stipend for work once contributed

Also concerned are the female Foreign Service officers who, unlike blacks, have responded to the department's recruiting campaigns in large numbers. This has forced the department to deal with the same problems, such as equal advancement opportunities, sexual harassment and allegations of male chauvinism, that are common per-

sonnel issues in business-But there also are situations State Department with systematic unique to the service, such as ac-"Every few years," said a black racial discrimination. The suit commodating the needs of tandem couples. As Ms. Thayer noted:

"When problems or conflicts reto be done about the special prob-lems of blacks. It's all well-inten-of them entered the Foreign Service cy to expect that the women will tioned and sincere, but because under the relaxed rules of special make the sacrifices. Everyone says they are all in favor of women hav-But the department's minority ing careers as diplomats. But when problem seems relatively simple in the kids get sick, it's automatically comparison to the complications of assumed that it's the wife and not The sense of alienation among gearing U.S. diplomatic practice to the husband who will stay home black Foreign Service officers is so the changing situation of women, and take care of them."

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sary with the paper, May 1955. dead right.

was fairly slim, neatly consomewhat formal in manner. British-born but raised in France, he grew up street-wise in Paris. Thoroughly bilingual, he was usually spoke perfect sian accent. He knew the think, as anyone on any

other Paris daily. Though he was autovariably fair. Perhaps his lay in his contacts in all Oh yes, I know that phases of French life and

(Credit: T&D Wood) plant. There they were run In the Thirties Hawkins off on the ancient flat-bed press abandoned in the move. We staffers semi-seriously compared that feat to General Gallieni's 1914 decision to commandeer Paris taxicabs, which were then used to transport reinforcements to the Battle of the Marne, The French

> kins won his. As an example of Hawkins way of directing a big news story, I cite the afternoon of May 6, 1932, when an assassin shot President Paul Dourner at a reception in the Elysée Palace. My part in the coverage

won that battle, and Haw-

came by pure chance. I had starred for the *Her*ald office early. As I emerged from the Metro and started walking up the Champs-Elysées toward the Herald Building in the rue de Berri, I saw police and military forces heading for IHT which will appear

credentials would take me, a policemen shouted: "Vous-êtes de la presse." alors, passez!" - and he stiff-armed me in the face. But a police lieutenant did say there had been an attempt on the President's life. So I hor-footed it to the *Herald* — and there was Hawkins at his desk, with rwo telephones, alternately talking English at one and rapid-fire French at the other. Ever resourceful, he had placed one of his French tipsters at the Presidential reception and thus got a first eyewitness re-

Without wasting a word he told me, "Doumer's dying — get a state-ment from Pershing," and I was off to the Hotel Crillon where Gen. John Pershing was then a guest of

France. Pershing, the American Expeditionary Force commander in World War I, was unofficially attached to the U.S. Embassy and a close personal friend of the French president. When I broke the news, Pershing was shaken.

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sembled staffers organized by Hawkins, now were tapping out the main story and sidebars telling how a mad Russian emigré named Gorgoulov (or Gorguloff, the spelling varied) had got into the receiving line at the Elysee Palace reception. This, together with ancillary features such as mine, would make the Herald coverage outstanding - thanks in large part to Hawkins' speed, foreBy Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune SINGAPORE — Foreign Minis-ter Bill Hayden of Australia flew to New Zealand at short notice Fri-day for talks with Prime Minister David Lange on regional issues. including Libyan involvement in the South Pacific.

The trip came a day after Mr. Hayden warned publicly that French policy in the Pacific was encouraging Libvan activity there. On his return to Canberra, Mr. Hayden said that both countries had a common concern about the

intrusion of Libya into the South Pacific and that this had been one of the main reasons for the trip. which was not announced in ad-

Mr. Hayden said that much of what he discussed with Mr. Lange

was "highly classified."
On Thursday, Mr. Hayden told the Foreign Correspondents of Australia in Sydney that French colonial policy in the area helped create the circumstances in which Libya's agents will prosper." He said that France had to realize that if it continued nuclear testing in the South Pacific the "political fallout" would damage its relations with the

Diplomats said Mr. Hayden's and New Caledonia are directly recomments were likely to anger the French government.

#### Chile, Indonesia Set Talks

Agence France-Presse JAKARTA - Chile's foreign minister, Jaime del Valle, will visit Indonesia for four days next week. beginning Wednesday. He is expected to sign a bilateral commercial agreement, Indonesia's foreign of more than three years a choice minister, Mochtar Kusumaat- between independence or autonomadja, said Fridav.

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gence available to both Australia and New Zealand showed that Libya was providing training, money, arms and political support for radical elements in the ruling Melane-sian party in Vanuatu and for the ment in New Caledonia.

They said that in March, emissaries of the Libyan leader. Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, made preparations to open a diplomatic mission in Vanuatu, offering to provide up to \$29 million in aid and invest-ment. Vanuatu, a former French-British condominium, is about 300 miles (500 kilometers) from New Caledonia.

Mr. Hayden said Thursday that the Vanuatu government had been embittered by French reductance to grant independence to the condo-

Libya, he said, wanted to "twist the tail" of France and other Western powers in the South Pacific because Libyan forces had suffered recent reverses in northern Chad at the hands of government troops receiving aid from France and the

"In the view of the Australian government," he said, "the decolo-nization experiences of Vanuatu sponsible for the Libyans arriving o stir the South Pacific pot."

France has accused Australia of orchestrating regional support for the independence movement in New Caledonia, which it says a majority of the population opposes. Melanesians are outnumbered by settlers, many from

A referendum in New Caledonia in August that will offer residents my within France.

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Yim Chang Jin punching a riot policeman's shield on Friday at the home of the dissident Kim Dae Jung, who is under house arrest. Mr. Yim is a delegate of the Reunification Democratic Party, the opposition party founded Friday by Mr. Kim and Kim Young Sam.

## New South Korea Party Picks Leader

mal Herald Tribune SEOUL - South Korea's opposition movement formed a new po- at the center of the party's platlitical party on Friday amid government declarations that it would not reopen constitutional talks canceled by President Chun Doo Hwan in April.

The Reunification Democratic Party, as the group is known, elected Kim Young Sam, a leading dissident, as its president. Kim Dae Jung. Mr. Chun's most prominent adversary, remained under house arrest and did not attend the founding convention. Together, the two dissidents control factions that make up the majority of the new party's membership.

In accepting the party's presidency, Mr. Kim was critical of the at democratization, which could regaria. The post rotates monthly.

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decision to end constitutional talks. solve the existing political crisis in As was widely expected, he placed our nation," a demand for renewed negotiations

Before the collapse of the New Korea Democratic Party last month, the opposition had been seeking constitutional amendments that would allow for direct presidential elections. Under the current constitution, a successor to Mr. Chun, whose term ends in February 1987, is to be elected later this China Heads Security Council year through indirect balloting and an electoral college.

said in his acceptance speech. "that tive. Li Luye, took over Friday as there is still room for the kind of president of the Security Council, candid, substantial dialogue aimed succeeding Boris Tsvetkov of Bul-

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On Thursday, however, the ruiing Democratic Justice Party dislosed through a spokesman that it would continue negotiations only with "moderate opposition parties." These include the remaining New Korea Democrats, whose willingness to compromise on constitutional issues induced the opposition's breakup in early April.

UNITED NATIONS, New "I remain convinced." Mr. Kim York — China's UN representa-

Divisions in U.S. on Trade Deficit

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — The House debate on trade legislation this No one, several congressmen said, wants the United States to be week demonstrated the growing

an easy mark for its trading part-ners, but there was an equally national concern over the United strong aversion to being tagged States's weakened position in the world economy, but it also under-

the United States Congress," said Mr. Gephardt, who has used the scored deep divisions on how to deal with an issue that could play a major role in the 1988 presidential

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trade bill cleared the House of Reptrade issue to raise the visibility of resentatives on Thursday was a strong signal of discontent with the trade deficit and with the percephis presidential campaign.

The vote approving the Gephardt amendment was largely tion of unfair trading practices by along party lines, but it revealed cleavages, most notably between the industrial Midwest and North-east, and their West Coast col-Forty-three Republicans voted for the measure, despite the inclusion of an amendment sponsored

by Representative Richard A. Gep-House Democrats in Indiana, hardt. Democrat of Missouri, that Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania has drawn a veto threat from the voted unanimously for it. In the industrial belt from Illinois to Mas-sachusetts, Democrats voted, 74-

Congress, Mr. Gephardt said after the amendment was adopted It was in this region that a majority of Republican defections oc-Wednesday, "has said clearly and unequivocally that it wants a change in trade policy." The vote reinforced that imprescurred. Of the 17 Republicans who supported the amendment, 13 represent districts in that industrial

sion, but the signals were less clear on the Gephardt amendment itself, which became the centerpiece of In contrast, a slim majority of Democrats from the three Pacific Coast states joined all Republicans The amendment would require from their region in opposing Mr. tough retaliatory actions against

ephardt. "We obviously are all very trade countries with huge trade surpluses that refuse to halt unfair trade sensitive and recognize the huge export market for California." practices. It was adopted by a four-Representative George Miller, ment illustrated some of the divi-Democrat of California, said of the

West Coast vote. Elsewhere in the country, the po-

refine their positions on the ques-Southerners voted overwhelmtion of U.S. "competitiveness. While there was overwhelming sentiment in the House for a "tough" trade policy, many warned against inviting retriliation and the state's eight House Democrats protect the ozone layer."

House Votes Show Discontent but Also Fear of Retaliation

possibly setting off an internation-al trade war. opposed the Gephardt amend-ment. Representative Richard B. Ray. Democrat of Georgia, said Georgia Democrats discussed the meas

and "we kind of felt it was sending a little too strong a signal. otectionist."

Similar sentiments were clear in the Midwest. In Iowa, where the formai presidential election process will begin in February, the state's four Republican House members and one of the two Dem-

ocrats opposed the Gephardi Representative Timothy J. Penny, Democrat of Minnesota, repressents a rural district just north of the Iowa border. He also opposed the measure. There may be a lot of sentiment on the stump for fair trade," he said, "but if you get down to it people come out against protectionism.

## **UN Group Ozone Limits**

By Thomas Netter

New York Times Service
GENEVA — An international conference on protection of the earth's protective ozone layer has reached an agreement in principle to freeze and ultimately reduce production and consumption of chlorofluorocarbon chemicals, according to officials.

Mostafa K. Tolba, executive dilitical signals from the House vote rector of the United Nations Environment Program, which is spon-soring the 31-nation meeting, said ingly along party lines, but there Thursday that the progress marked were also signs of uncertainty, par- a substantial step toward "a mean-

> He said such an agreement could be concluded by September after further consultations. Environmentalists observing the

conference hailed the move as a breakthrough. The stratospheric ozone layer

that protects life from harmful ultraviolet radiation has been endangered, according to scientists, by chlorofluorocarbons and other industrial chemicals that interact destructively with it, causing depletion of the layer.

Chlorofluorocarbons are used as solvents, propellants in aerosols, refrigerants, plastic foams and as fire extinguishers.

The United States and Canada panned the use of chlorofluorocarbons in aerosols in 1978, but they are still widely used for other appli

Mr. Tolba said that delegates had agreed to back a freeze at 1986 levels of production beginning in 1990, and to follow with a 20-percent reduction in production and consumption of the chemicals within one to two years after that. The draft agreement also in-

cludes two options for a further 30 percent reduction, to be agreed upon later. Regarding enforcement, Mr. Tolba indicated that nations that signed the agreement would be ex-

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tion or regulations putting it into But Mr. Tolba and other delegates cautioned that several questions remained unresolved. They include the ultimate amount of the reduction in production of chlorofluorocarbons as well as the precise substances that would be covered by a protocol to the 1985 Vienna Convention for the Protection of

for putting the reductions into ef-"There was no dissent at all about the fact that we are facing a real problem of depletion of the ozone," Mr. Tolba said. "But because of economic factors, industry needs to have lead time to adjust to

the Ozone Layer and the timetable

He said, however, that he was confident such a protocol could be appended to the Vienna convention during a subsequent meeting of the scientific experts in Brussels in June, and a diplomatic conference on the issue scheduled for Montreal in September,

He noted that the delegates had agreed to broad coverage of severaltypes of chlorofluorocarbons in order to prevent users from switching from one type to another. He added that they are expected ultimately to discuss halons, similar chemicals that are less used but have greater ability to deplete the ozone layer. We want no loopholes in a trea-

ty." Mr. Tolba said. He drew praise from the environmentalists for committing his agency to calling an emergency confer-ence if studies scheduled for later this year find that a hole the size of the continental United States in the

ozone layer above Antarctica had widened significantly.

A key element in this week's ecting was a shift in strategy by European nations, notably Britain and other members of the European Community, away from a longer timetable for the freeze and reduc-

The European nations endorsed the tighter schedule proposed by Mr. Tolba and the United States. They were to consider the additional 30-percent reduction at a meeting of their Council of Ministers on May 21, when West Germany, the Netherlands and Denmark are expected to press for stringent con-

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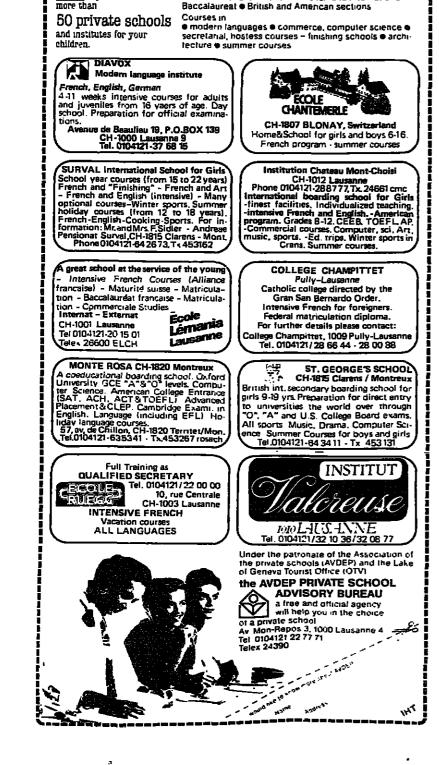
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and after the summer hiatus, in September and October, in the Mozartsaal of the Konzerthaus. Tickets are 280 and

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Gauguin at National Museum

Gauguin spent several childhood years in Peru and as an adult fantasized over this experience, calling himself a "savage from Peru." Like many 19th-century Europeans he was fascinated by exotic, remote cultures. He collected Japanese woodblock prints, and it is interesting to read his many references to them and to assess how they might have influenced his art. A major exhibition at the National Museum of Modern Art — showing paintings, carvings and woodcuts from 18 countries — also shows that influence. Gauguin's earlier paintings, especially those done in Britanny, remind us of the Japanese prints with their bitter colors, off-center composition, decorative ab-structions of nature. But by the time Gauguin arrived in Tahiti he was under spell of more primitive, classical Southeast Asian religious art. He fills the pictures, no longer leaves those delicious voids of flat color planes. His paintings become charged with undermost incomes, and this it what delights the Japanese, who appreciate more than anyone the symbolic potential of art. Until May 17.

(Judith Callender)

#### NEW YORK

Fitness Crazes of Past

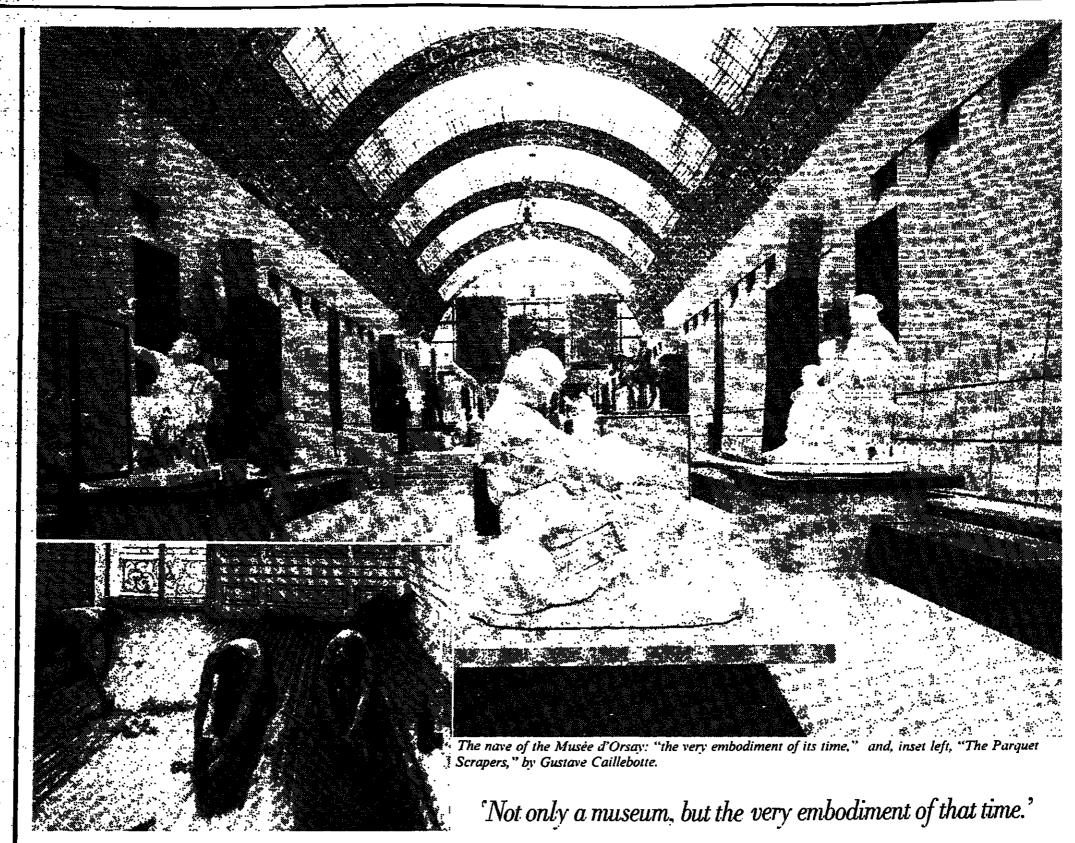
We of the last quarter of the 20th century did not invent health foods, aerobics or exercise machines," said Dr. Harvey Green, curator of a new museum show that explores the history of the great American urge to shape up, eat right and stay well. Called "Fit for America: Health, Fitness, Sport and American Society, 1830 to 1940," the show at the Hudson River Museum in Yonkers, New York, will run through July 5. On exhibit are more than 400 objects — things like Victorian rowing machines and century-old patent medicines - accompanied by photographs, advertisements and posters of the era. The exhibit reveals that America's current preoccupation with health, fitness and dietary improvement pales in com-parison with the intensity of 19th-century conviction. Back then, staying in shape was not only a personal quest,
Green said, but a spiritual imperative. Health reformers,
imbued with religious and patriotic zeal, believed that
through their efforts society could be made worthy for the
Second Coming of Christ. The precursors of Jack La Lanne and Jane Fonda were the muscleman Eugene Sandow and the swimmer Annette Kellerman, who attempted to reshape the American physique.

#### **PARIS**

In the Galleries

■ Hélène Delprat is, at the age of 30, among the few artists of the younger generation who manage to speak the loose and sometimes flippant idiom of the day without surrendering a purposeful intensity and even a form of deeper seriousness that filters through the insolence of form. She borrows freely from the formal language of African art, but with an intention that is quite different from that which prompted European artists to do as much some 80 years ago. In those days the inte ration of Airi can elements into Western art appeared to be a solution to a problem of form. Delprat, on the other hand, and for the moment at least, seems to be using them like stepping stones that allow her to ford a river and reach the ur charted area where all persuasive art comes to life (Galerie Adrien Maeght, 42-46 Rue du Bac, seventh arrondissement, until May 12.) Francis Picabia was an enfant terrible of the arts. A wealthy man, heir to a considerable fortune, he indulged in acts of aesthetic insolence and uttered such aphorisms as: "Where is modern art headed? Down the drain." He also tried his hand at things that young artists are now studiously repeating, having for-gotten something that Picabia's friend Marcel Duchamp well understood: "Even mockery and destruction becomes dreary in the long run, once it has become a habit." The Galerie 1900/2000 (8 Rue Bonaparte, sixth arrondissement, until May 16) is showing more than 60 works ("Aello," 1930 shown below) from various periods of Picabia's career, including his "bad paintings" of the '40s. A comprehensive catalogue accompanies the show. (Michael Gibson)





# Orsay and 19th Century Destinies

by Hans Koning

ARIS - Our 19th century was a legacy we have not quite digestcurses of the 20th century that it didn't give us enough time to do so.

The 19th century was no golden age in the West, that is certain. It was a mixture of triumphs and horrors. It was a bourmodern citizens became abroad, especially in their dealings with the lesser breeds, the more prudent and afraid of death they were at home.

It was a century of train disasters and of fires remembered for decades, it was full of whisperings about sex and syphilis, and it believed in inherited degeneracies. The poor weren't poor because the rich were rich but because there was something amiss with their characters, and Professor Lombroso could tell from a child's ears if it was going to be a criminal. This helped against qualms of conscience of the middle and upper classes who took infinite care of themselves and mulled over every relationship; they schemed about their daughters' marriages like kings and princes of old. As for the hungry and exploited, many of them, too, became certain that the future of humanity would be logical and good, in their case once the world had made its predestined turnabout.

Everything existed side by side: the new bank buildings of New York, the lamps on the Champs-Elysées, the mountain bandits of Spain and the Vercors, and the harems of the Bosporus. Western man, more perhaps than ever before or since, felt at home on Earth. He believed in himself. The natural demons of the past had been chased, the human demons of the 20th century were still hidden. Great thoughts were written down, great music was composed, great paintings were painted, and they helped hide a landscape of steel, coal and greed. When I walked for the first time through the doors of the new Paris Musée d'Orsay and stood still to take in that

huge hall, I thought that here was a museum fulfilling its goal with absoluteness, that it wasn't only a museum of 19th-century art but the very embodi-ment of that time. Now, after days of wandering through it. I feel this even more strongly. A special set of circumstances had come together. The building was completed in the last year of the century, 1900, and not as an art palace but as a railroad station, perfect symbol part French, but France was the center and mirror of our art and culture in those years. The changes and additions to the interior - walls, platforms, stairs, air bridges (mainly the work of the Italian designer Gae Aulenti) - fit in to an

astonishing degree. There is nothing here that seems either self-conscious or jarring (except for the noise of the fluorescent lighting on the highest floor). And the museum visitors can look out over a part of Paris that has changed little since 1900 when seen from above, and they see it through the very clocks, huge, mounted on glass walls, that old travelers remember as the most striking feature of the Gare d'Or-

say.

There are early 19th-century paintings and sculpture in the museum but its chronology really begins with 1848. As France was late in becoming an industrial, that is, a 19th-century nation, this is not a bad starting point. When I write "19th century," I'm not thinking of 100 years but of states of mind. The year 1848 spelled the final end of the French monarchy and it brought the republican springtime of nations" all over Eurone. which reverberated to the United States when the tide turned and the republicans fled there. When we look at a history of art from 1848 on, we see a reflection of our various destinies, individual and national ones. Such reflections may be subjective and at times even imaginary. But out of the 100 different such vovages through the century offered by the museum, we may choose those most

Stand in front of Millet. His "Ange-

lus" was first shown in 1859 and the critics and the powers-that-were (such as the Salon juries) abused it for showing two poor peasants rather than any noble historical tableau. But soon its rapidly increasing popularity caused a stream of reproductions to go out; it became accepted as a picture of peace and order. hard-working humble folk saying their prayers under a sunset sky, and many of those reproductions actually ended up ing; the schmaltziness is nothing, the color everything. The same for Millet's 'Gleaners," who were derided as being "the carvatids of poverty." So they were. We have forgotten the pauperism of our world then, in which it was good economics for women to spend their days in the fields, bent to the ground, to collect an apron full of wheat stalks missed by the reapers. Millet had come a long way since his "Return of the Herd" 10 years earlier, a return in which the cattle are prodded by nymphs with bare, virginal breasts. But I don't think there was ever a germ of social protest in his works. Just look at the hats of the three women

nymph for the painter. EVERTHELESS, he made the arbiters of mid-century source, vous, as is shown by Jules Breton. He, not Millet, became the Farm Painter Laureate. Breton was not the better painter but his peasants were decorative, statuesque, reassuringly untouched by human weariness. Sixteen years later we have Gustave Caillebotte, and his workmen ("Men Scraping a Parquet Floor") are pale; their ribs are showing, they look exhausted. His reality could no longer be

gleaners, one blue, one red, one wheat-

colored, making a stunning color pat-

tern. It seems unlikely that those three

had come out in the morning in such

color harmony. They were simply a

more modern, more appropriate kind of

picturesque. The museum has led me to the idea that the new painters of the century, the Impressionists, stayed out of this dilemma but not through obtuseness or unconcern.

beribboned official art world, there was no need for them to have bad consciences. They were young workmen themselves really but unexploited ones, outsiders but not lonely. They worked in bands of friends of such jointness that it makes you ealons 100 years later. While, and at times because, they were poor, they lived by choice and luck in a beautiful world. I feel sure they were not moved by new discoveries about light and color and the open air only. What must have entered into their new painting was in fact a new happiness. The century offered that, and they had the right to ignore its dark side. When Claude Monet's "Women in a Garden" was refused by the Salon of 1867, Zola, alone in its defense, wrote. "In order to dare such a tour de force, you have to love your own time in a very special way."

The visitor to the museum is struck by

this love the moment he sets foot on the upper floor. The skylights, nature and artificial light mixed, fill those rooms with luminosity even when it rains on Paris. The paintings intensify it still more: Renoir's "The Swing" and "Ball at the Galette," Monet's water lillies and Rouen cathedral, his railroad station and street festival. The men and women in these paintings fit in with the brightness, not because they are idealizations but because they were perceived in a happiness of harmony. I imagine there was a brief span when these painters really had the best of all possible worlds, when they shared the general belief in science and "progress" but lived in a world unmarred by these. When Monet painted the Saint Lazare railroad station or even, in his "Stream at Robec," a brown-gray factory on a dirty-looking brook, he did not treat them as intrusions. They were reality too, in fact they were nature, and they couldn't be ugly. Monet's portrait here, painted by Re-noir in 1875, came as a shock to me; I had visualized him softer and vaguer. I was wrong of course. He looks a tough,

Later, as the century approached its end, its pain and anxiety, its mal. began filling the air. Van Gogh, defenseless in his extreme solitude, would be struck sharpest by it (he wrote to his brother Theo that "disasters were bound to descend on the modern world like terrible lightning"). I think Cézanne also ended up living on the dark side of those years. There is unhappiness in his order, and a fearfulness in his symmetry of reality.

It entered the works of others more stealthily. When Pissarro painted the St. in the sky and a view untouched by any "modernity," those almost empty streets are full of malaise. The painter and painting, and now the viewer, are ill at ease. The year of that painting was 1901. Thirty years earlier Pissarro had painted a country road at Louveciennes in the pouring rain, and there was warmth and security in that picture. The Dieppe streets, sunshine and all, boded ill.

In the final room on that floor hangs the uncompleted painting by Seurat, "The Circus." Here, seemingly, is a scene of gaiety. But take time, and you'll see it is not. The spectators are frozen, the soft reds and yellows are not gentle, they are ominous, atomized. It is a picture full of modern fear.

When you go down the steps from there, you come upon a room of sparkling chandeliers, gilded mirrors, a piano with roses on it, and with on an easel a lovely portrait of a women (by Albert Besnard). It is the miraculously restored reception room of the hotel, which was once part of the old railroad station, and entering it is like stepping through the looking glass into a century-old present time. Yes, the room is overdecorated. but it is so festive! The men and women who met here - such as the woman of the portrait, with her beautiful smile, white gown, bare shoulders - must have taken their world for granted, certain it would never end. It is hard not to feel postalgic for that lost certainty.

Hans Koning's most recent book. "1968," will be published this fall by W.W. Norton in New York.

## A Convincing 'Don Giovanni' and a Glowing Pastoral Symphony

by James Helme Sutcliffe

ALZBURG - When Herbert von Karajan opened what is quite literally his own Salzburg Easter Festival in 1967, the mood was one of heady enthusiasm. Prices were high even then, but they guaranteed the best singers available for their roles in opera or oratorio, rested and completely at Karajan's disposal for two weeks of rehearsal before the weeklong festi-

val began. The cinemascope proscenium of the Large Festival Theater, its stage blasted out of the rock cliff on which the often besieged but never captured Salzburg fortress battlements rise, was conceived for Karajan's monumental production of Wagner's "Ring" cycle. Even when that had come full circle in 1970 there were enough Wagner operas left to make the Easter festival an event, "Die Mei-

stersinger" in 1975 being supplemented by Zeffirelli's "La Bohème" from La Scala. But then the wind seemed to go out of Karajan's sails. The stultifying repetitions of the same orchestral and choral repertoire every six years or so, higher and higher prices for shorter and shorter routine programs by the Berlin Philharmonic, which could be heard on home ground for a top that stopped where Salzburg's cheapest ticket prices began, and the influx of rich and richer high snobiety and subscribers who, attracted by Karajan's glamour, cared less about the music than about the social value of being seen in Salzburg, led to a cheapening of values. It gradually became impossible for an ordinary music lover to get a ticket without joining the Easter Festival Society, with its tax-shelter office in Liechtenstein, for a considerable

Many of the world's finest singers, who had crowned their operatic stardom in Salz-

Gottfried Hornick, Agnes Baltsa, José van Dam — were dropped unceremoniously by the maestro if a conflict of wills arose. Their high fees committed them to continual presence to rehearse to the pre-recorded versions of their roles already engraved on disc, a technique designed to reduce the staging period and thus the strain on voices. Singers who dared to appear elsewhere during this period were out. When Karajan's back operation during the "Lohengrin" year (1976) led gradually to complications that have sapped his endurance and turned him into the mentally alert cripple that he is today at 79, other conductors began to be invited --- two years ago — to share the responsibility.

After his badly received "Carmen" in 1985, his seven-year-old staging of Verdi's "Don Carlo" was revived last year. This year, for the first time, a guest director — Michael Hampe, Intendant of the Cologne

burg - René Kollo, Karl Ridderbusch, Opera - was asked to stage a new production of Mozart's "Don Giovanni," a real departure. The opera will be taken into the summer Salzburg Festival schedule as of Aug. 25.

This year the usual choral concert had been replaced by a guest appearance of Carlo Maria Giulini conducung Bruckner's Eighth Symphony, in the event a less precise, more torpid affair than might have been expected. The rest was standard fare, works designed to show off the Berlin Philharmonic's virtuosity in works they can play in their sleep: Schubert's "Unfinished" and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition."

Then, a miracle. Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony glowed with a freshness (despite quadruple winds and a overlarge string section) seldom heard, and Richard Strauss' "Don Quixote," captivating with finely balanced instrumental detail.

But the big news was the highly convinc-

ing "Don Giovanni," Karajan's tendency the work. Back lighting subtly indicated the toward tonal gargantuanism had led him away from convincing accounts of Mozart's music during the last 20 years. Here everything was in order despite an inordinately slow tempo or two, from the excitingly played overture through the impressively convincing cataclysm in which the blasphemous seducer Giovanni - sinner against universal laws of civilized behavior - is called to account by the Stone Guest before a backdrop of clouds, stars and planets. The elegant Spanish Renaissance arcades, balconies, columns, arches and balustraded st\_irways framed the humble rooftops of a simpler Seville, which whizzed silently out of

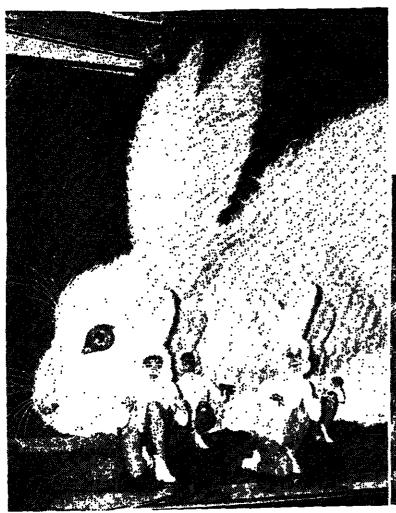
sight in the biblical twinkling of an eye. The Italian designer Mauro Pagano provided Hampe with this dark frame for his considered, sensible movement, often lit up, with unexpected touches of humor that reminded one of the basically buffo nature of critic and musician.

passage of 24 hours, Act 1 starting in predawn darkness, Act 2 at dusk.

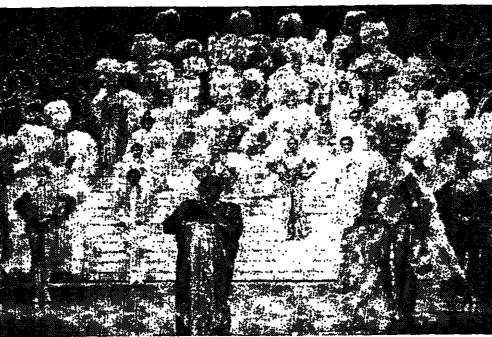
The singing of the international cast was superb, led by the ravishing Donna Anna of Anna Tomowa-Sintow, the breathtaking Donna Elvira of Julia Varady, the limpid tones of the Swedish tenor Gösta Winbergh as Don Ottavio, the sonorous Russian bass Paata Burchuladze as the murdered Commendatore, Alexander Malta's bearish Masetto and a Leporello acted with delicious comic touches by Ferruccio Furlanetto. Kathleen Battle, delightful as Zerlina, and Samuel Ramey, vocally and physically suave in the title role, his wiry figure expressing more than conventional seductiveness, complete the roster of what must be the most difficult opera of all to cast.

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## WEEKEND



# Folies Bergère, Kicking Off Centennial Celebration





Past and present at the Folies Bergère: for left, "The Little Rabbits." from a revue of 1968; center, Folies en Folie," the new centenary show, starring Bertice Reading; and left, Josephine Baker, who first performed at the Folies in the 1920s, and became one of its greatest

by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

ARIS - The Folies Bergère, one of the most famous music halls in the world, is celebrating its centenary as a revue theater with "Folies en folie," its first new production in five years. The renowned pleasure temple was built in the rwilight of the Second Empire. It was nicknamed "The Elastic Mattress" in the neighborhood, not in any spirit of sly ribaldry, but because it replaced a furniture shop that specialized in bedroom suites. It opened its doors in 1869 with mixed programs of songs and pantomimes (Paul Legrand, the mime, was its Pierrot) and for a spell it housed classic concerts of such composers as Gounod, Massenet and Saint Saens. In 1871 during the Commune it was pressed into service as a lecture hall for the dissemination of political propaganda. Henri Rochefort, the fiery journalist, and the revolutionary historian, Jules Michelet, addressed the crowds from its platform.

In 1887 a sagacious administrator ushered in a new policy by presenting a revue. "Place au Jeunes." It was an instant hit and a model for much that followed. As its title had 13 letters a superstition spread that this had brought good luck and since each revue has had a 13-letter label. A fan of the establishment, fearing that the supply of lucky nomenclatures might run dry, submitted 150 of

them so the theater's future is secure for at least another century.

The playbills of the Folies blaze with the

names of artists of formidable reputation. Pavlova danced on its stage. Yvette Guilbert, immortalized by Toulouse-Lautrec's posters. sang to its audiences of the Paris poor and also Léon Xanrof's sardonic ditty, "Le Fiacre" about a wife and her lover in a curtained-coach running down an unwanted busband. Charlie Chaplin, then a spry youngster, brought down the house with "A light in an English Music Hall" as a mime in Fred Karno's troupe visiting Paris on a tour. Sacha Guitry spied Yvonne Printemps in the chorus, married her and appointed her his leading lady. The veteran actress, Denise Grey, now 90, at the moment making her farewell in "Harold et Maude," is also an alumnus of the Folies chorus line.

Colette, temporarily retiring from her literary labors in 1908, appeared on the Folies boards in a daring skit that shocked even the Parisian playgoers. The scrawny fantasist Polaire had a booming success, dressed up as a gawky little girl in a number about a frisky .kitten. Loie Fuller came from Chicago to exhibit her electric ballet, slithering in a snake dance with revolutionary lighting innovations. Maurice Chevalier got a sour notice from the critic, Pierre Nozière, on his initial Folies appearance, but magnificently survived the snub. Manet's painting of the Folies-Bergère bar spread the theater's repromenade ladies of the town solicited gen-

Royalty found the beauties of the Folies irresistible. The Spanish flamenco exponent, La Belle Otéro, bewitched Nicholas II, Edward VII, King Alphonso XIII and Kaiser Wilhelm II, while among her other beaux were Gabrielle D'Annunzio and Aristide Briand, 10 times prime minister of France,

Her rival, Liliane de Pougy, was also to the royal taste and even more hot-tempered. Receiving a bad review from Jean Lorrain, de Pougy gave the wretch a horse-whipping in the Bois de Boulogne on the day of the Grand Prix. She was nicknamed the "Princess of Love" and she married George Ghika, the Romanian prince. Piety overtook her in her late years and she went into a

Cléo de Mérode, another ravishing creature of La Belle Epoque, started as an extra at the Paris Opera and went to the Folies to become a top box-office draw. The susceptible King Leopold was presented to her and the news spread that he was her lover. He denied the rumor saying, "At my age that legend does more credit to Mile, de Mérode's powers than to mine." He was not believed and was dubbed "Cleopold of the Belgians."

The voluptuous turn of the century waltzes of Rudolph Berger softly faded away to the blasts of ragtime and feverish tango

rhythm at 1914 approached. "Madelon," first sung by the comic Bach on the Folies stage was the dominating tune of World War I and after the armistice came le jazz hot.

The Folies goddesses of the 1920s and 1930s were Mistinguett, the lanky music hall star, and Josephine Baker, the bombshell from St. Louis. La Miss -as the former was affectionately called - was no beauty. Erté, whose setting and costuming embellished many Folies spectacles, said, "She was rather ugly, but had a wonderful presence." She could take the grand staircase as no one else could. Once when she was making her regal descent Fernandel slithered behind her, mimicking her mannered gait, to the audience's loud delight. When she heard she turned around and slapped his face.

A sketch, the work of the humorist, Rip, in which La Miss impersonated a problem brat was the inspiration of Fanny Brice's Baby Snooks. Her song, the plaint of an unhappy street-walker, "Mon Homme," was later

sung by Brice in the Ziegfeld Follies.
Baker's Paris debut in "La Revue Nègre" caused a sensation and Paul Derval, then the Folies proprietor, built several revues that centered about her. She forwarded on-stage nudity wearing only a belt of bananas. Like her forerunners she was courted by nobility and millionaires. She married an Italian count and later the jazz conductor, Jo Bouilion. Her château became a hostel for homeless children and she was honored after World War  $\Pi$  for the part she played in the

The Folies Bergère's artistic director is Michel Gyarmathy, a Budapest-born painter. He casts and stages the productions, designs the scenery and costuming, and su-pervises the musical scores, lighting and choreography. His intensely personal flair is on all that transpires. During the Nazi occupa-tion he went underground — retiring to the theater's subterranean quarters to continue his work, though his name vanished from the programs and posters. The French film, "Le Dernier Metro" (The Last Metro) is based partially on his wartime existence.

When he surfaced in 1945, he began his upstairs auditions again, seeking new talent. A young Polish girl who had come on foot from her native land where she had been imprisoned by both the Nazis and the Soviet authorities, applied for the chorus line. She was of uncommon beauty and he engaged her. Afterward she married the owner of a string of Parisian cabarets and on his death she took over their management. She extended her realm to theaters and in 1977 she became proprietress of the Folies. Her name is Hélène Martini and her associate in productions is her discoverer. Gyarmathy.

As the majority of its spectators from abroad know no French it has banished sketches and blackouts that contain dialogue. It no longer invites the great personal-

ities of the music hall to top its bills - as Charles Trenet, La Baker and countless others once did. Its appeal is to the eye and its formula is founded on les girls, dressed elaborately or not at all, and on its display of scenic extravagance, today beyond the pocketbooks of most Broadway producers.

stars.

What "Folies en Folie," the historic the-ater's latest entertainment, offers is a riot of theatrical artificiality done with dazzling style and verve. Its lavish tableaux vivants disclose a fantastic fricasse: a stag hunt in an enchanted forest; a shootout on a Parisian street corner; voodoo ceremonies; a paiace garden with its torrential fountains; an erotic interlude in the furnace room of an ocean liner; the portals of hell with devil dancers serving Satan; flappers hoofing the charleston; the inevitable cancan and an ensemble strip-tease. As though in H.G. Wells' time machine one is transported from Venice in its glory to the courts of Louis XIII, Louis XV, Napoleon III and the Vienna of Emperor Franz Josef when Strauss's waitzes were first jeered.

Estelle and Fabienne Godefroy are the beauty queens of the occasion and another Bertice Reading, thrice the size of Josephine Baker, is the show's head-liner. She arrives on the stage by parachute to provide comedy relief and to deliver in might voice her repertory of songs, paying homage to Baker with a reprise of "Pai Deux Amours."

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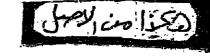
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Taking a New Look at Morisot, Dufy

ARIS - While the French anction system appears more outdated every day, the Paris trade is increasingly coming out as a major force in the international market. Two selling exhibitions have just opened in the most competitive of all fields - Impressionist and Modern Masters. If the organizers had set out to demonstrate that they can beat Sotheby's and Christie's at their own game, gathering the best and making a splash, they could not have done it better.

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The more impressive of the two shows, "Berthe Morisot," put together by Waring Hopkins and Alain Thomas, at 2 rue de Miromesnil, will be remembered as a land-

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mark. If the criterion of a great one-manshow is to give an artist an unsuspected

Berthe Morisot has long been known to have played a role in the emergence of Impressionism. When a group of artists opened the first exhibition of "The Impressionists" on April 15, 1874, Morisot was the only woman. More importantly, she put up some cash, of which most of the others were so desperately short. The exhibition gave its members much needed self-confidence. For five or six years they produced the works that are most truly Impressionist, and Morisot followed suit. Indeed, until now, her artistic personality has been widely seen as that of a tame participant none too success-

ful at conveying a personal vision.

Some of this is true but to much less a degree than was thought, as the exhibition now tells us. Morisot produced a few master-pieces. She could at times be strikingly original, even if she also turned out more than her fair share of derivative works, and not a few daubs. If one thing is made glaringly obvious at the Galerie Hopkins-Thomas, it is the complexity of the case and the subtlety of a ecrsonality that had seemed transparently

Morisor's background gives her later life as an avant-garde painter more than a touch of irony. She came from an upper class family with strong allegiance to the monar-chy. Her father, a high civil servant, made sure that his daughters learned to draw and play music as was customary in his class at the time. Unfortunately, their first drawing master was a disaster — one of the daughters gave up learning in disgust - and the second one was an academic painter who took them to the Louvre to copy Titian and Veronese. Even their third master, the great Corot in person, by then well-entrenched in the artistic establishment and rather self-assertive in his oldish avant-garde attitudes, proved a bit



"The Lilacs at Maurécourt," by Berthe Morisot.

much for the well-mannered but restive Mo-

Light dawned at last in 1868 when she met Edouard Manet through the painter Fantin-Latour. She at once became a convert to his style, with one big difference. Her manner is as soft and subtly poetic as Manet's is harsh in its realism. "Les Lilas à Maurecourt" could not be closer to Manet in subject matter, in color scheme and in its brushwork, although hers runs more smoothly. But the mood of the scene, with a woman with a big white hat and black muslin dress, seated in the grass, sewing, under the shade of a big tree, is lighthearted. A little girl is pressed against her while a toddler in a pinafore. barely able to stand on her legs, looks on, round eyed.

A portrait of a woman in a black evening dress with a spring in her step and an air of eager alacrity on her youthful face as she walks upstairs into a theater would be close to Manet were it not for that lightness in touch, that aptitude at catching psychologi-

cal snapshots so typical of Morisot.

That same mood, best described by the French word intimiste - a feeling for that which is very personal and connected with inner thoughts — comes out in her still lifes, which are unlike anything most Impressionists ever did.

So strong was Morisot's throbbing perception with daily life captured in a happy moment that it permeates even some of her landscapes. A pastel view of pear trees painted at Mézy near Bougival in turquoise.

greens, yellows and a touch of light red in the distance, conveys exactly that frame of mind, enhanced here by a freedom of movement in the brushwork that gives it a place among the masterpieces of Impressionism in a minor key.

The greatest surprise in the exhibition is the revelation of the diversity of Morisot's vision and the unsuspected independence she displayed in much of her work. A stilllife of "Pink Anemones" in a big glass vase standing near some crumpled fabric against a background that is otherwise virtually ab-stract stands apart in the development of French art. It is a wonderful picture painted in the same year, 1891, as the pear trees, but in a very different style. The pear tree pastel has just been sold for \$55,000 and the "Pink



Anemones" in oils, for \$150,000. In both cases this is peanuts when measured against the prices paid for the leftovers of Monet and Renoir.

That, Hopkins says, is the reason that led him and his partner to work on this show in which they invested several years of hard work. They have not transformed overnight a painter whose technique was often weaker than her vision into a towering figure of Impressionism. But they have revealed her as a minor artist who was capable of producing wonderful things at wide intervals. At the end of the introduction to their catalogue, they quote these lines written when she was stricken by disease that was to prove fatal shortly after:"It is a long time since I . . . began to think that the yearning for glory after death is a disproportionate ambition. Mine was only to catch something of a

fleeting moment, oh, just something, the merest little thing." By a remarkable coincidence, Daniel Malingue, on the Avenue Matignon, has succeeded in doing pretty much the same for a 20th-century artist, Raoul Dufy - putting him in a new perspective through a one-man show. Dufy's case is a strange one. He started out as a Fauve painter of admirable vigor, which he kept up to around 1909-1910. By the time World War I was over, Dufy was making a 180-degree turnabout, veering toward genre painting, quite a rarity among 20th-century masters. He became besotted with the racing course, churning out endless versions of horses on the turf done in chirpy

ettes of jockeys and racing stands. Malingue has daringly chosen to concentrate on that phase and pulled off a clever trick. Seen in sequence, his 40 watercolors, gouaches and oils emphasize the Fauve heritage despite its metamorphosis in the 1920s. Here and there the later Dufy is seen to have maintained vigorous, crisp draftsmanship and a strong contrasted palette. The cleverness is to have brought out the unity of the style at that period and to have pointed up the lack of stridency that is so rare in 20th-century art. Dufy, too, was a lighthearted artist. Like Morisot, he had a vivid, humoristic perception of postures, a poetic sense for color, a love for quick strokes.

Because he has an instantly identifiable manner Dufy enjoys a wide following from America to Japan. His prices in the show fall within the 1 million to 5 million franc brackt (about \$160,000 to \$830,000). "Elégante à psom," a gouache, for example, was sold for I million francs on the opening day. The best is not necessarily the most expensive yet. "Aux Courses," which retains some of the coloristic boldness of the Fauve days and is done with a sense of irony that goes back to 19th-century artists such as Constantin Guys is priced 2.2 million francs, less than the much sought after paddock views with tiny figures such as "Epsom, le Paddock," which carries a 4.2 million franc price tag.

The race for Dufy has not started yet. When it does the ratio between very good and not so good will be more rigorous. But all the prices will be much steeper as well.

Look in...

## Gluck Solves a Chinese Puzzle

by David Stevens

ONTE CARLO ... One of the uses of anniversaries in musical programming is the impetus. they can give to sharpening the focus on incompletely known composers, which covers practically all of them. But Christoph Willibald Gluck, who died 200 years ago, is a special case — his place in history is secure as the "reformer" or the "second founder" of opera, but it is based on a handful of works that came late in a long and circuitous career. But, like all reformers, be was reacting against something he had

lived with a long time. Gluck, who was born in 1714, was totally a creature of the 18th century, not just the second half of it with the Enlightenment and the style galant and all that, but the first half too, the late Baroque opera with the eternal resettings of the librettos of Metastasio and Zeno, da capo arias, elaborate ornamenta-

tion and recitativo secco. When Gluck and his Italian librettist Ranieri de' Calzabigi embarked on their reform project with "Orfeo ed Euridice" in 1762, the composer was almost 50 years old. But when he wrote his first opera in 1741 — the first of more than a hundred, many of them lost -it was to a libretto by Metastasio and accepted all the implied conventions that he later turned his back on. Gluck embarked on a period of travel that, among other experiences, brought him into contact with Handel in London (Handel's often cited remark that Gluck knew "no more of counterpoint than my cook" probably says more about Handel's cook than about Gluck.) In Vienna during the 1750s there was a fad for things French, including opera comique, and Gluck rewrote, or wrote from scratch, a number of works in this French genre to suit Viennese

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In short, before he arrived at the point of reforming Italian opera and then rehabilitating French opera, Gluck had started modestly and learned just about every musical les-

son the 18th century had to teach. One proof of it is the delightful production of "Le Cinesi," a one-act opera-serenade he wrote Carlo's Printemps des Arts program — a coproduction with the Hamburg State Opera, the Opera du Rhin in Strasbourg and the Schwetzingen Festival.

At the time, Gluck was a leading member of the large musical establishment maintained by the imperial field marshal Joseph Friedrich, prince of Sachsen-Hildburghausen, and "Le Cinesi" was written as a contribution to an enormous bash the prince threw at his rural palace of Schlosshof, northeast of Vienna, for Maria Theresa and her husband, had played one of the roles almost 20 years earlier, as an 18-year-old princess, in the original setting of this slight Metastasio libretto by Antonio Caldara.

The "Chinese women" of the title is misleading, or rather a period joke. The reference is to the decorative chinoiserie that was all the rage at the time, when almost every princely German palace was incomplete without its Chinese room. The plot, such as it is, involves three women sitting around a table in such a room, bored stiff with inactivity. They decide to amuse themselves by enacting different dramatic scenes. Metastasio, who added a male role to those of the three women when he reworked the libretto for Gluck, amused himself by juxtaposing different theatrical styles, and the composer responded by showing that he was a master of the different musical styles implied by the libretto, along with the addition of the per-cussive oddities that passed at the time for Oriental or Turkish.

Thus one of the women begins with a grand dramatic recitative and aris for Andromache after the death of Hector, which is succeeded by a nymph and shepherd scene for tenor and soprano, followed by a comic recitative and ana for contralto. Ambiguity between reality and make-believe is introduced in the flirtation and jealousy involving

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the tenor and two of the women, and the short work winds up with with a quartet, an invitation to the dance - originally it literally was just-that, followed by-a dance elsewhere in the palace, presumably in Chinese

In a short space of time and in what amounts to little more than an operatic divertissement. Gluck shows off his considerable versatility — and in the process shows more of a sense of musical fun than is ever hinted at in his "reform" operas, noble works of mature genius though they be.

Musical matters in the Salle Garnier were in the hands of René Jacobs, who is perhaps better known as a countertenor but who podium. Herbert Wernicke's sets consisted mainly of a clever arrangement of irregularly shaped mirrors and a Chinese screen, and his staging avoided an inherently static dramatic situation by making the most of the imaginary scenes. The excellent quartet of young singers from the Hamburg company was Sophie Boulin, Eva Maria Tersson, Christina Hogman and Peter Galliard.

When "Le Cinesi" moves to Schwetzingen's rococo theater in West Germany next month, it will be as the curtain raiser of a double-bill, with the mirror theme of the setting carried forward into a staging of Gluck's ill-fated final opera, "Echo et Nar-cisse." a flop twice in Paris in Gluck's lifetime but surely worth another look in this bicentennial year.

In Monte Carlo the first half of the program was purely orchestral, with Jacobs and the Concerto Köln ensemble, specialists in Baroque and pre-Classical performance, of-fering Haydn's Symphony No. 7, "Le Midi" (1761) and Mozart's Symphony No. 29 (1774) in charmingly relaxed and transpar-

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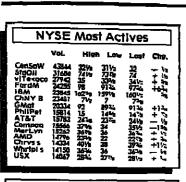
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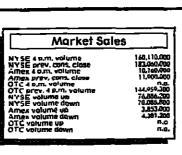
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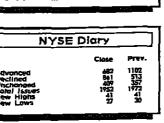
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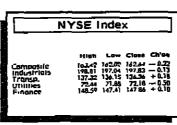
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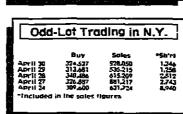


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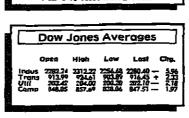






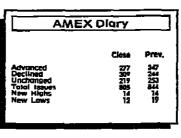


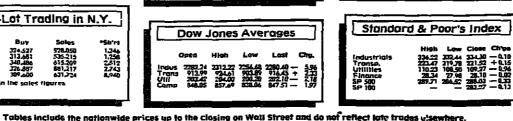




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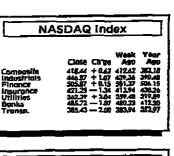
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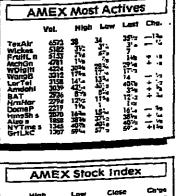
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**NYSE Slips on Prime Rate Rise** 

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange posted small losses Friday in lackluster trading, as increases in the U.S. bank prime rate helped stall a three-day rally spurred by constructive dollar, trade and interest rate

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 5.96 points to close at 2.280.40. For the week, the Dow average had a net loss of about 45 points. Declining issues outnumbered advancers by 9

Broad market indicators retreated. The New York Stock Exchange composite index slipped 0.22 point to 162.64, while the price of an

average NYSE-listed share lost 5 cents. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index slid 0.33 to 288.03. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange

totaled 160.11 million shares, down from 183.06 million shares on Thursday. Stocks lost ground in early trading as major banks announced they had raised their prime

lending rates, the rate on which banks base other loan charges. Most of the morning losses were erased by midday, with the blue-chip sector the focus of strength. But traders said the market lacked conviction and by midafternoon, prices turned

"Friday afternoons have become very quiet." said Larry Wachtell, market analyst at Pruden-tial-Bache Securities. "The juices won't flow until Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday when the Treasury has its refunding auctions."

The Treasury plans to sell \$29 billion of notes and bonds in three separate auctions next week. Mr. Wachtell said that the absence of a discount-rate cut by the Bank of Japan Friday was

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"a bit of a disappointment" to the bond and

"When Prime Minister Nakasone directed the Bank of Japan to guide interest rates lower, there was some implication that that would stead, U.S. banks boosted their prime rates,"

Alan Ackerman, senior vice-president at Gruntal & Co.'s Herzfeld & Stern, said that Friday was characterized by uncertainty on the direction of the dollar and interest rates and the impact of protectionism.

"It's hard to find pockets of profit." Mr.

Ackerman said. "We're telling our customers that it's time to be cautious and raise cash."

The prime rate increase followed several weeks of rising interest rates in U.S. credit markets, analysis noted. Citicorp. Chase Manhattan Bank and Manufacturers Hanover Trust were among the first banks boosting their prime rates to 8 percent from 7.75 percent. "The prime rate increases were expected be-

cause since the last hike, we've had further rises in the cost of funds to banks." said Allen Sinai. chief economist at Shearson Lehman Brothers. Central & South West was the most active NYSE-listed issue, falling ¼ to 31%. Standard Oil followed, rising ½ to 74.

Texaco was third, adding 12 to 34%. Penazoil climbed 3% to 82%.

Bank issues improved on the view that the prime rate hikes would bolster earnings. Citi-corp rose 1% to 54%, Bankers Trust added % to 47. J.P. Morgan rose ¼ to 44% and Chase Manhatian added ½ to 38. Ford Motor Co. continued its drive higher,

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#### **ECONOMIC SCENE**

## Trade 'War' Aside, Peace **Prevails on Security Front**

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 2-3, 1987

By LEONARD SILK

EW YORK — The atmosphere surrounding the talks between President Ronald Reagan and Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone has been highly charged — particularly in the financial markets. Yet the situation looks manageable, if emotions do not win out over pragmatism. The two leaders are seeking calm to preserve the close economic, political and national security relationship between Japan and the United States.

With all the talk of a metaphorical "war" on economic issues, the basic security arrangement between the two countries re-mains solid, although there is a continuing effort on the American

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to correct the imbalance in that relationship. The effort to reorder it, a high Japanese official said last week, has been the subject of "nonpublic dis-

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has qualms about too CUSSION." great a Japanese The Tokyo government says that the security arrangemilitary buildup.

ment is the "pillar" of its own security and is vital to "the Asia-Pacific region as a whole." But Japanese sources in New York say the military issue is still too sensitive for open discus-

fighter aircraft are also involved.

sion within Japan and with other Asian countries that were the victims of Japanese invasion in World War II. And the United States also has qualms about too great a Japanese military Administration sources emphasized that the Japanese are already buyers of military equipment, with their purchases running at about \$1 billion a year. Japan has bought F-15 fighter planes and P-3 anti-submarine aircraft, and is expected to buy the FSX,

a new support fighter. These sources say there would be "a lot of problems" if Japan decided to produce a fighter plane of its own because of resistance from American aircraft producers, who say a Japanese fighter plane would not be "cost-effective." But the Japanese insist that cost-effectiveness is not the only consideration; national pride and the expected technological benefits of building a

R. NAKASONE said Japan now intends to buy American supercomputers. U.S. officials want Japan to buy more U.S. military goods as well, specifically warships; they say Japan has never bought an American-produced warship. All things considered, however, Japanese-American national security relations are on an even keel. On Thursday, Mr. Reagan praised Japan for taking on additional sea and air responsibilities in the North Pacific. And he applauded Japan's decision to end its earlier policy of keeping military spending below 1 percent of gross national product; the United States spends more than 5 percent of its GNP on national security.

The absolute difference in military outlays between the two countries is much greater; in 1987 Japan plans to spend \$25 billion, compared with U.S. military outlays of \$274.3 billion. Some American economists contend that the heavier U.S. commitment, especially with its use of so much scientific and technological manpower, gives Japan a big economic advantage, further swelling its trade surplus.

Tokyo says it considers "the mutual exchange of technology between Japan and the United States in the field of defense to be extremely important for the effective functioning of the Japan-U.S. security arrangements." In January 1983 Japan opened the way for such transfer of military technologies—as—the sole— exception to its policy of not exporting arms and military

Last September, Japan decided to participate in the Strategic Defense Initiative; Tokyo says it is "currently consulting with the United States on specific measures to insure that its participation goes smoothly."

## **Building Spending** Off in U.S.

#### Big 1.3% Drop Worries Analysts

WASHINGTON — U.S. construction spending fell by 1.3 percent in March, as nonresidential construction dropped sharply and a small increase in homebuilding failed to take up the slack, the Commerce Department said Fri-

The decline was much larger than many financial analysts had expected and suggested a slowing

Building activity totaled \$379.0 billion in March at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, after a revised 0.7 percent increase in Fabruary 0.7 percent increase in February. Construction totaled \$383.9 billion in February, the department said. It had previously reported a 1.0 rcent rise that month.

Nonresidential construction fell by 4.1 percent in March, to a seasonally adjusted rate of \$86.2 bil-lion, down from \$89.9 billion in February.
The slump included all major

nonresidential categories — indus-trial, office, hotel and other commercial construction. The only in-creases were in the religious category, up to \$2.7 billion from \$2.6 billion, and educational facilities, which rose to \$3.2 billion from \$2.9 billion.

By contrast, housing construc-tion was up only 0.4 percent for March, to \$183.8 billion from Febmary's \$183.0 billion. Single-family home construction rose 1.6 percent, to \$111.4 billion from \$109.6 billion. Multi-family units were up 1.4 percent to \$29.9 billion from \$29.5 billion.

Public building construction was down by 1.2 percent, to \$73.9 bil-lion from \$74.8 billion in February. The department said March single-family construction was 16 percent higher than in March last year, while nonresidential building was 9

percent below year-ago levels. Some economists are concerned that U.S. economic growth will slow in the second quarter following a robust 4.3 percent growth rate during the first three months.

(AP, Reuters)



Mitsubishi Corp.'s Chinese and Japanese workers in its Beijing office.

## Japan's Sun Rising in Chinese Trade Tokyo's Export Drive Outpaces U.S., Other Nations

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

BELJING - By outworking and often outsmarting their American and European rivals, Japanese companies have taken such a lead in doing business with China that other countries have only a meager chance of

catching up.
That is the overwhelming conclusion here of executives and diplomats not only from Japan and China, but from the United States. Many Americans acknowledge that they have been outmaneuvered by the Japanese in the scramble to cultivate business in the world's most populous country.

The Japanese have such a substantial lead that it would be difficult for Western Europe and the United States to make strong inroads," said Lois Dougan Tretiak, director of the Hong Kong-based China division of Business International, a consulting com-

"Japanese companies have al-ready laid the groundwork in the equipment that they have installed all over the country," she explained. "When spare parts or additional equipment are needed, the Chinese companies will tend to turn to the Japanese suppliers with whom they have expe-

Richard Wong, head of China operations for Bank of America, was equally blunt in describing prospects for U.S. banks in ChiChinese Imports in 1986 Total, \$42.9 billion. Country totals in millions of U.S. dollars.

na: "I would imagine that three years down the road almost all American banks and most European banks will be wiped out of the credit market. They are just not competitive.' Japan's success here seems a

case study of the strategy that has enabled Japanese companies to enjoy brilliant success in other foreign markets. They have made a vast commitment to the Chinese market, establishing offices See CHINA, Page 15

## Soviet to Buy 4 Million Tons Of U.S. Wheat

By Gary Klott

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Soviet Union, after months of urging by the Reagan administration, has agreed to buy 4 million metric tons (4.4 million short tons) of Ameri-

can wheat at subsidized rates. The Soviet purchases would represent the largest sale ever of subsidized American wheat to a single

country, U.S. Agriculture Department officials said Thursday.

Although it was not clear what grade of wheat the Soviet Union would be buying, the sale could be worth more than \$400 million to American farmers. The sale provides for the first

major purchase of American wheat by the Russians in two years and would fulfill the Russians' commitment to buy certain quantities of American wheat under a five-year agreement signed in 1983. Last year, the Russians purchased just 153,000 tons of wheat.

"In a sense the agreement is a breakthrough in this long trade re-lationship between the Soviet Union and the United States," said Daniel G. Amstutz, the undersecretary of agriculture. "It gives evidence that the relationship is a better one that will lead to more

Thursday's announcement followed rumors in the commodities markets that have driven wheat prices higher in recent months.

The grain sale was announced after Thursday's session on the Chicago Board of Trade. But the word that Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng would hold a news conference touched off a late buy-

The wheat sale should give a significant lift to American wheat growers, who have been suffering from weak commodity prices and surplus production. The amount of wheat to be shipped to the Russians is equal to twice the annual wheat crop in Nebraska or half the annual crop in Kansas.

"Wheat growers are ecstatic."

#### Zambia to Break With the IMF's Austerity Policies

LUSAKA, Zambia — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia said Friday that his government was breaking from International Monetary Fund austerity policies to embark on a new economic strategy involving

greater government controls.

Mr. Kaunda said in a broadcast that Zambia would limit debt-service payments to 10 percent of its net foreign exchange income after certain vital im-ports had been deducted. The policies are similar to those adocated by Peru.

He also announced the aboli-tion of Zambia's foreign exchange auction and the establishment of a new fixed rate of 8 kwacha 10 the dollar, compared with 21 kwacha last week.

Mr. Kaunda also announced a price freeze and the introduction of systematic price controls. He fixed lending interest rates at 15

ciates, a trade group, "This deal will most likely make the Soviets the biggest purchaser over the next several months and will have a firming effect on prices.

Although the Russians are the world's largest producer of wheat, they need to import 15 million to 20 million tons of wheat a year to satisfy their domestic demand.

According to one official, an American negotiator traveled to Moscow with the wheat offer last month and the Russians relayed their acceptance of the offer on Tuesday. The agreement provides that the

wheat will be shipped no later than Sept. 30. Agriculture Department said Nelson Denlinger, executive officials refused to say vice president of U.S. Wheat Assosubsidy would be set at. officials refused to say what the

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## **Brazil Devalues Cruzado** As Part of Austerity Plan

devalued its currency just two days was ready for presentation. after the appointment of a new finance minister, in an austerity program aimed at controlling infla-

tion, stimulating exports and "retablishing a dialogue" with the country's foreign creditors. Effective Friday, Finance Minister Luiz Carlos Bresser Pereira said the cruzado will trade at 27.455 buying and 27.592 selling against the U.S. dollar, compared with a previous rate of 25.307 buying and

25.434 selling. That represents a 7.8 percent devaluation. The devaluation was accompanied by a regular daily adjustment of just under 1 percent that keeps pace with Brazilian inflation, which is now about 15 percent a month.

"The exchange rate must be realistic, to guarantee that our exports are competitive and ensure equilibrium in our balance of payments," Mr. Bresser Pereira said.

The devaluation was foreshadowed Wednesday when Mr. Bresser Pereira, in his first public remarks since taking over from Dilson Funaro earlier this week, said he would give priority to rebuilding Brazil's trade surplus to restore foreign confidence in the economy.

He said Brazil would maintain its nine-week-old moratorium on

interest payments to foreign banks RIO DE JANEIRO - Brazil has until the new "adjustment plan"

But, in contrast to the nationalist language often used by his predecessor, the new minister emphasized the need to improve relations

He did not say when formal talks with a 14-bank advisory committee would resume, but he disclosed that the new president of the central bank, who will lead the Brazilian negotiating team, would be a longtime associate, Fernando Milliet de Oliveira, a Harvard-educated economist who headed the Bank of the State of São Paulo. Mr. Bresser Pereira had been governor of the state of São Paulo.

Mr. Milliet is to succeed Francisco Roberto Gros, who had held the central bank job since February.

Mr. Bresser Pereira's appointment represents a softening of Brazil's recent militant stance against its creditors, a policy that Mr. Funare and Mr. Gres embodied.

But his moves are meeting some resistance. Miguel Arraes, a leading national politician and governor of Pernambuco State, has withdrawn his support from President José Sarney, saying he opposed the policies of the new finance minister. (NYT, AP, UPI, Reuters)

## China Links Yuan to Dollar To Help Trade, Diplomats Say

BELFING — China has greatly increased its exports and avoided the domestic political embarrassment of devaluation by unofficially pegging its currency to the falling U.S. dollar since October, Western diplomats said adding that officials have denied this was a devaluation. "Many conservatives in the leadership oppose a devaluation for reasons of face."

Official figures show the yuan at diplomats said Friday.

The yuan has remained almost unchanged against the dollar since fallen against other major currencies, making China's exports cheaper and imports more expensive as it attempts to reduce its trade deficit.

Customs figures show that exports rose to \$7.28 billion in the billion in the like period last year, while imports fell to \$8.33 billion from \$8.77 billion. This helped shrink the deficit to \$1.05 billion in States has forced Taiwan and the 1987 quarter, compared with South Korea to revalue their cur-\$2.93 billion in the 1986 period. rencies against the dollar because

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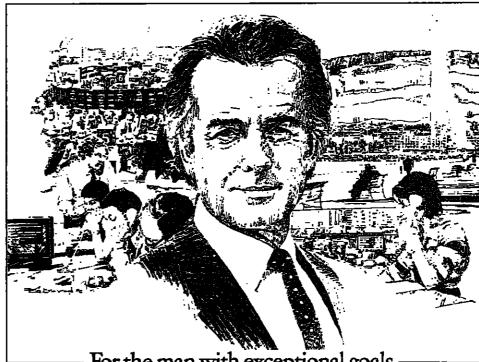
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## Fed Lets Banks Enter Some Securities Markets

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - The Federal Reserve

Board has announced that bank holding companies are not necessarily barred from the securities market, a decision that could restructure the U.S. investment banking industry but that also faces a legal challenge.

The Fed issued a 3-2 decision Thursday hold-ing that the Depression-era law known as the

Glass-Steagall Act does not impose a solid wall between the commercial banking industry and the securities market that has long been observed.
Under certain circumstances, the board said. bank holding companies can underwrite some securities — commercial paper, municipal reve-

nue bonds and mortgage-backed securities — that long were considered the exclusive proxince of investment bankers. But the Fed's decision was challenged in federal court Friday by the investment banking The two dissenters in the decision - includ-

ing Fed Chairman Paul A. Volcker - said that while they support broader bank powers, the legal contortions by the board's majority could authorize the nation's largest banks to affiliate with the nation's biggest investment house. Such a result, they said, was inconsistent with the intent of a law that was written to insulate commercial banking and its depositors from the wheeling and dealing of Wall Street.

## Du Pont Sets Sale to Cain

WILMINGTON, Delaware - Du Pont Co., the largest U.S. chemical group, said Friday that it has agreed to sell its U.S.-based high-density polyethylene business to Cain Chemical Inc. in a deal estimated at nearly \$520 million. Cain has been formed by the Sterla G Group, an investment banking firm that specializes in

leveraged buyouts.

Du Pont said Cain will be based in Houston and will comprise seven petrochemical plants in Texas to be purchased from Du Pont and three

other companies.

Du Pont's other polyethylene production units, including its Canadian operations, will not be affected by the sale, which is expected to

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By Arthur Highee

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## VW Net Falls After Fraud Provision

By Ferdinand Protestan International Herald Tribune WOLFSBURG, West Germany

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- Volkswagen AG's group net profit declined 2.7 percent in 1986, as losses at foreign units and a special provision to cover losses from fraudulent foreign exchange dealings wiped out gains in Europe.

Carl H. Hahn, VW's managing hoard chairman, said that group net profit fell to 580 million Deut-

#### Ford and Nissan Study Venture in North America

DEARBORN, Michigan — Ford Motor Co. and Japan's Nissan Motor Co. said Friday that they plan to study the feasibility of developing and pro-ducing a vehicle together in North America.

. The two automakers said that if such a vehicle were developed, it would not compete with any of their existing mod-

The study will investigate a range of issues, including prod-uct details, possible plant sites in the United States and Canada, and possible parts suppliers, to determine if the vehicle could be built and marketed profitably in North America

The study could take as long as one year to complete. In December, there were published reports that Ford was discussing a joint venture with Nissan to produce V-8 and V-6 engines in the United States in the 1990s. A spokeswoman said Ford never confirmed those resche marks (about \$322 million) in 1986; from 596 million DM the previous year. The special provi-sion came to 473 million DM.

stem from what experts are calling percent of Olivetti's equity. the largest currency-trading scan-dal in West German history. Volkswagen claims its foreign-exchange hedging operations, de-

signed to produce profits and protect the company from fluctuating DM, currency rates, were criminally macipulated through forged forward Contracts and computer tampering.
The company has been seriouslion DM, Mr. Frerk said.

ly damaged through the illegal actions of third parties, undertaken with considerable criminal energy. and, in all likelihood, the disloyal actions of our own co-workers," Mr. Hahn said.

About 256 million DM of the currency-loss provision has been used to honor dollar contracts that were left open because futures contracts intended to cover them were forged, Mr. Hahn said.

The money for the provision came from 1986 operating earnings, company officials said. Mr. Hahn said that operating

earnings fell in 1986, but declined to give specific figures. Exchange rates also affected VW's group sales, which rose only 0.6 percent in 1986 to 52.79 billion

DM, from 52.5 billion in 1985, Mr. Hahn said. He attributed the nearly stagnant sales growth to the strong ap-preciation of the mark against oth-

er major currencies. Calculating foreign sales in marks negated the effect of a 15 percent gain in worldwide vehicle sales to 2.76 million units, he said.

VW's earnings were also hurt by losses at foreign subsidiaries. SEAT SA of Spain posted a loss of 419 million DM in 1986, while the Brazilian and South African opera-

**Australian Developer to Buy Bonwit Teller** 

#### Ratners Bids £303 Million for Mr. Hahn said VW also had to cover 200 million DM in losses at Triumph-Adler AG, its former of-U.K. Stores Firm fice equipment unit, which it sold

The foreign-exchange losses in August to Olivetti SpA for 5 LONDON - Ratners PLC. Operations in Europe, however, the British jewelry concern, said offset the losses abroad, said Peter Frerk, acting VW finance chief. Parent company net income rose 1.7 percent in 1986 to 485 million up from 477 million DM,

Friday it would make an agreed bid for Combined English Stores Group PLC that values the ordinary share capital at £303 million (\$503 million). The offer would be on the basis of 21 new Ratners shares while sales gained 5.7 percent to 41.13 billion DM from 38.92 bil-

for every 20 in CES, with a 100 pence cash offer for every CES Mr. Hahn said he expects VW's cumulative preference share. 1987 group sales to rise to about 55 Full acceptance would create billion DM, with production up 5 85.7 million new Ratner shares. percent. He also said 1987 earnings results will not suffer from the cur-

44 percent of the enlarged share In the 53 weeks to the end of January, CES had pretax profit of £21.8 million on turnover of

£189 million. CES shares rose to 345 pence from 322 pence at Thursday's close. Ratners dropped to 343 pence from 357 pence Thusday.

#### William V. Campbell, executive Please send information vice president for sales and marketabout management changes to: Business People ing at Apple Computer Inc., is to lead a new software company to be International Herald Tribune 181 at. Charles de Gaulle Mr. Campbell, 46, one of the top 92200 Neurity Cedex five Apple executives, told The New York Times this would be a

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software that Apple already makes party software developers, who for its own machines and will deresent having to compete with the velop new software. But Apple excompany's own products. pects to move quickly to sell a ma-A former head football coach at ority stake in the new company to Columbia University, Mr. Camp-"We will make sure this thing beil moved to Apple four years ago demonstrates its ability to run in-

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dependently while it's still a part of he was marketing director. Apple," said Mr. Campbell, who will be president and chief operatin recent years has seen a number ing officer of the as-yet unnamed of its traders desert for higher pay and greater freedom at Wall Street

from Eastman Kodak Co., where Citicorp Investment Bank, which

manager of fixed-income trading operations for Goldman. Sachs & Co. in London, to head a new trading division in New York. With the Jones. 36, is to direct the liquid markets division. This group of 450 professionals encompasses foreign exchange and U.S. government trading and sales, fixed-income arbitrage and sales and marketing for fixed income products in the Unit-

an oilfield services concern that has not had a profitable quarter since 1982, recruited Sheldon R. Erikson as president and chief executive of-rington & Sutcliffe, a San Francislicer. Mr. Erickson. 44. former co-based law firm. president of Joy Petroleum Equipment of Houston, is to succeed H.E. Chiles. 76, who founded Western in 1939 and who will remain as chairman of the Fort

Worth company. Tonka Corp. of Minnetonka,

W.V. Campbell to Head Apple Software Spin-Off and chief financial officer since joining the toy company in 1984. Succeeding him will be Robert C. title of division executive, Mr. Rich, also 43, who has been chief executive officer of Hartmarx Corp.'s special markets group.

Paine Webber Group Inc., the New York financial services firm, has recruited James C. Treadway Jr., a Washington lawyer and a former member of the U.S. Securities Western Co. of North America, toilfield services concern that has succeeds Sam Scott Miller, who is leaving to become a partner in the New York office of Orrick, Her-

CPC International Inc., the U.S. foods group based in Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, has named James R. Eiszner, president and chief executive officer, to the additional title of chairman. Mr. Eiszner, 59, succeeds James W. Minnesota, has named James D. McKee, who becomes chairman of Miller president of its new unit, the executive committee. Mr. Tonka Toys International. Mr. McKee, 64, is to retire Sept. 1.

## 2 Pioneer U.S. Chip Makers Plan to Merge

vice chairman of AMD.

verse product lines.

By Nancy Rivers Brooks

VW has yet to appoint successors to Rolf Selowsky, the former finance director, and Burkhardt Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Advanced exchange dealer. Both lost their jobs shortly after VW filed charges of fraud, forgery and breach of trust against unidentified persons Micro Devices Inc. and Monolithic Memories Inc., two pioneer computer chip companies, have agreed to a merger that will create the world's largest company making nothing but integrated circuits.

The stock-swap merger, valued at \$422 million based on Thurs-day's closing price of AMD's stock, is part of a shift toward bigger upanies in the traditionally en-

trepreneurial industry. W.J. Sanders 3d. chairman of that the contracts were "forgeries that were so well done, that there AMD, said the merger "exemplifies was never any reason to suspect the recognition of a new era in our industry where size and financial muscle are on an equal footing with of Santa Clara, California, jumped the Japanese are huge." entrepreneurship and innovation as the basis for sustained, profitable growth.

On Wednesday, in a similar industry development, Thomson-CSF of France and SGS Microelettronica SpA, a subsidiary of Italy's state telecommunications companv. STET, said they would combine their semiconductor operations.

Under the agreement in principle, each of Monolithic Memories' 21.8 million shares will be converted into seven-eighths of a share of AMD stock.

ernment regulators, is expected to be completed in three or four months, the companies said. The merger will create a compa-

For Allied, which operates near-ly 700 department and specialty obligations for 1987." ny with \$1 billion in projected sales, 17,000 employees and \$300 sales, 17,000 employees and \$300

the shares, five million are to be offered in the United

States by Goldman, Sachs & Co. The remaining shares

offered internationally will be coordinated by Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank for the Netherlands, Credit

Suisse First Boston for Switzerland, Dresdner Bank

AG for West Germany, Morgan Grenfell & Co. for

the sale of its USM Corp. shoe machinery operations

to Ablekind Ltd. of London for \$115 million as part of

General Motors Corp.'s Electronic Data Systems

a strategy to reduce its involvement in the capital-

Corp. unit said it has signed an agreement to supply claims processing and other data services to National

Account Service Co., a joint venture of five of the

largest U.S. Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans. The

value of the contract was not disclosed. EDS said the

initial 111/2-year agreement contains options for addi-

J.C. Penney said it would move its corporate head-

quarters and some 3,800 employees to a new head-

quarters in Dallas next spring, in a effort to cut

operating costs and cash in on its valuable New York

Holdings Inc. of Connecticut for an unspecified price.

Superfos said that its loss in selling Royster, based in Virginia and purchased in 1984, was within the 375

million kroner (\$55 million) provided for in the 1986

Superfos AS, the Danish-based chemicals, feedstuffs, packaging and construction group, said it has sold its American fertilizer unit, Royster Co., to Cedar

Emhart Corp. of the United States said it completed

Britain and Nomura Securities Co. for Japan.

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ries will be operated as a subsidiary over-the-counter trading.
of AMD, which is the fifth-largest Monolithic had net income of U.S. manufacturer of integrated \$3.9 million on revenues of \$205 circuits, a type of semiconductor. million in the fiscal year ended Irwin Federman, president of Sept. 30, 1986.

Struggling AMD posted a \$95.9 Monolithic Memories, will become million loss on sales of \$632 million AMD will be the world's largest for the year ended March 31. Paul Johnson, an analyst with LF. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towexclusive manufacturer of integrat-

ed circuits, the two companies said. Other, larger companies make intebin in New York, said the merger grated circuits but have more di-"solves some problems" for AMD. "It makes them a bigger company, which in this industry seems to

The stock of AMD, which is ny, which based in Sunnyvale, California, be good, slipped 87.5 cents Thursday on the "It used" "It used to be that the companies New York Stock Exchange to close competed against each other and now the competition is Japan and at \$22.125. Monolithic Memories,

## Telecom Talks Stall in Japan

Spinning off its software opera- firms, has hired David A. Jones, the

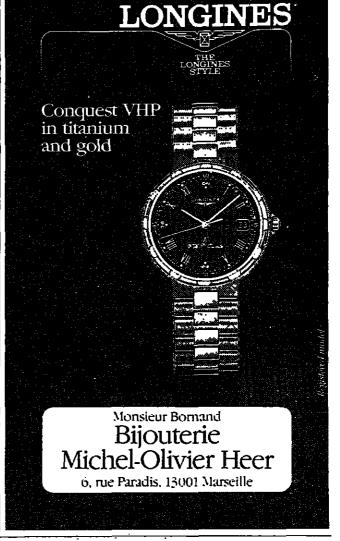
TOKYO - Negotiations between a Japanese consortium and a group of British and U.S. companies on forming a new telecommunications company in Japan are virtually deadlocked, spokesmen said Friday.

The merger, which still has to be and Pacific Telesis International of approved by shareholders and govthe United States, and a group led by four of Japan's largest trading and electrical companies are negotiating to form a new company to compete with Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co. in the Japanese tele-

KDD now holds the Japanese monopoly on international com-

Dozens of companies have applied for licenses to compete. The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has demanded that the two major consortiums merge, A foreign-led group, including Cable & Wireless PLC of Britain

Jonathan Solomon, director of special projects for Cable & Wireless, said the U.S. and British group, known as International Digital Communications Planning, was rebuffed by the Japanese on demands for a substantial share in the new company.



#### NEW YORK - Allied Stores Corp. has agreed to sell its tony Hooker, through various subsidiaries, is developing four regional shopping malls in the United Boowit Teller division to Hooker Corp., a big Australian real estate developer, for \$101 million. States. The company said it "envi-sions substantial synergy between

The sale, expected to become final on July 1, would give Hooker control of all 13 Bonwit Teller

stores in the Midwest and East. Hooker, which is based in Sydney, said Thursday that it would use Bonwit, a 100-year-old specialty retailer, as "the foundation of an aggressive program of expansion and revitalization."

Paul Carter, a Hooker spokes-man, said the company might add

Extel Rejects

Newspapers

**Bid by United** 

LONDON - Extel Group

PLC, a financial and sports in-

formation company, has rejected a £259 million (\$430 million)

takeover bid from United

Newspapers, and has urged

shareholders not to take any

United owns the Daily Ex-

press and Sunday Express

newspapers. Punch magazine

and a string of regional newcoa-

pers. Its merchant bank, Samuel Montagu, owns 26.3 percent

The bank said Wednesday

that it bought the stake for £64

million from Robert Maxwell,

owner of the Daily Mirror, who

bid unsuccessfully for Extel last

year. The bank has promised

either to sell the shares to Unit-

ed or to accept the United offer.

Lord Stevens, chairman of United, said his company had

"no present intention of selling

any parts of Extel."

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in malls developed by Hooker.

sion plans for Bonwit Teller." ta-based Hooker Holdings. They include Hooker-Barnes Homes, Hooker-Barnes Projects and Merksamer Jewelers. Last December, Hooker bought Merrill Lynch

Commercial Real Estate. For Allied, which operates near-

tions worldwide.

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nault models and some Jeeps.

COMPANY NOTES

Allied-Signal Inc.'s Bendix electronics unit said it

has agreed to form a 50-50 joint venture with Daesung

Industrial Co. of South Korea to make electronic

controls and systems for Korean automakers. Bendix said a plant would be built in Taegu, South Korea,

which also would export products to Bendix opera-

American Motors Corp. said it would offer no-

interest financing on certain 1986 and 1987 Renault

program last autumn that applied to some 1986 Re-

Beverly Enterprises, the largest U.S. nursing home chain, said the New York Stock Exchange is moving to

delist the company's common stock because of Bever-

ly's decision to issue a block of preferred shares with

separate voting rights. Beverly has requested a

Bombardier Inc.'s Canadair Ltd. subsidiary said it has received Canadian and U.S. certification of its new Challenger 601-3A business jet aircraft, clearing

Bond Corp. International said it plans a 5-for-2 rights issue to raise 1.5 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$192 million). It said that shareholders would be

offered the right to subscribe to the shares, which

would have a face value of 1 dollar, at 1.80 dollars

apiece. The company is a 66.2 percent-owned subsid-

Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd. and Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank NV are coordinating a 20 million new share issue for Philips NV, Credit Suisse said. Of

the way for deliveries to begin in early May.

iary of Bond Corp. Holdings of Australia.

wide over the next five years, many stores in 46 states, the sale is the second this week and the seventh in a radical restructuring.

Allied was acquired after a heat-

rency scandal.

in early March.

But the scandal has already al-

tered the way VW conducts foreign

exchange business. That sector was

once used to generate profits

through arbitrage as well as to pro-

"We are reviewing the idea of keeping its role as a profit center," Mr. Hahn said. "But you can be

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Junger, the former chief foreign-

Mr. Hahn said the scandal sur-

faced in February, when VW pre-sented the National Bank of Hun-

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A VW internal review showed

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ed fight late last year by Torontobased Campeau Corp. for \$3.4 bil-lion. As many expected, Campeau later disclosed that it would have to its mall development and expansell 16 of Allied's 24 divisions and Hooker already has extensive reduce its store holdings by more U.S. operations through its Atlanthalf to repay \$1.1 billion in loans used to puchase Allied. Robert Campeau, Allied's chair-

man and chief executive officer, said Thursday that agreements for the sale of Allied divisions now totaled more than \$500 million,

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#### Company Results ue and profits or lasses, in millions, are in local currencles

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Shareholders are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th May 1987 at 10:30 hours at the head office of the Algemene Bank Nederland N.V., Vijzelstraat 32, Amsterdam.

#### **AGENDA**

2. Report of the Management for the financial year 1986 and report of the Supervisory Board. 3. Adoption of the Annual Accounts for the financial

year 1986. 4. Appropriation of the 1986 result.

5. Any other business.

The respective documents are available at the office of the Company. Noorderstraat 6, Amsterdam.

Holders of bearer shares wishing to attend the General Meeting must deposit their shares ultimately on Wednesday 6th May 1987 before 16:00 p.m. with the Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. or with Banque de Neuflize, Schlumberger, Mallet, Paris. A deposit certificate will be issued to such shareholders, which, upon surrender, will entitle them to attend the meeting and cast their vote.

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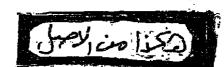
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# **D**ollar Falls Despite Prime Rate Rise

**London Dollar Rates** 

NEW YORK - The dollar ended a surbulent week on a soft note ed a furbulent week on a sort note Friday, as official moves to widen U.S. Japanese interest rate differ-entials failed to overcome doubts that trade imbalances can be redressed without a further decline in the U.S. currency, dealers and ana-

lysts said. "We are seeing some reasonable policy coordination to half the desome comfort and buy a bit of extra inne," said Jeffrey Leeds, a managdirector and senior economist ate director and senior economist skepticism as to what the magni-al Chemical Bank, "But more fun-tude of the commitment really is,"

In New York, the dollar closed at Tien Deutsche marks, its lowest losing level for three months, after elosing at 1.7935 DM on Thursday. It fell to 140.10 year, down from 140.95; and to 1.4553 Swiss francs, from 1.4695.

It was also lower against the Britsh pound, which closed at \$1.6735, anst \$1.6620 on Thursday.

cline in the dollar, but there is still mental fiscal action still needs to said John Lipsky, international economist at Salomon Brothers

U.S. and Japanese officials disclosed Thursday that the U.S. Federal Reserve has recently tightened credit and the Bank of Japan has guided short-term yen rates lower to aid the dollar, confirming widespread speculation in the financial markets

Earlier, the dollar had slipped

European trading, as market participants began questioning the eflectiveness of a promised Japanese interest rate out aimed at boosting the U.S. currency and reducing To-

kyo's trade surplus. They said the outlook for the currency is bearish, with some pre-dicting declines to 1.70 Deutsche marks and 135 ven.

The dollar fell by 1 yea and more than 2 prennigs, to 1.7770 DM and 139.70 yen early Friday.

But after some major U.S. banks raised their prime lending rates by a quarter point to 8 percent, the dollar began creeping up off its

In London, trading was thin with many European centers closed for the May Day holiday. The dollar closed lower at 1,7840 DM from 1.7980 DM Thursday, and edged marginally higher to 140.70 yen from 140.65 yen.

#### Japan Sets High In Dollar Buying

TOKYO - The Bank of Japan bought nearly \$10 billion on exchange markets in April to moderate the dollar's fail against the yen, Finance Minis-

try sources said Friday. The intervention was the largest the central bank has undertaken in a single month, exceeding the previous record of about \$9 billion in January this

year, dealers and analysts said.

The dollar buying only slowed the dollar's fall and did not help to reverse bearish sentiment for the U.S. currency, they said. The central bank intervened almost every day as the dollar continued its slide against the yen, dealers said. The currency fell to a post-war low of 137.25 yen on April 27.

#### NAKASONE: Reagan May End Sanctions Against Japan by June Summit (Continued from Page 1) coming up, our ongoing review of

And Mr. Nakasone promised to turns do more to stimulate domestic demand in Japan, including an inter-Thursday, a pledge to contribute \$30 billion over three years to a loan fund for developing countries. and a government order for \$1 billion worth of U.S. products, includ-

ing two supercomputers. Earlier Friday, Mr. Nakasone met for 45 minutes with the House Speaker, Jim Wright, a Democrat Texas, and other House leaders. Mr. Wright said, however, that the talk did nothing to diminish

House support for tough trade retaliation legislation. In a speech to the National Press Club, Mr. Nakasone said he had

Both leaders agreed to take steps to help ease the U.S. trade deficit not come to the United States "expecting souvenirs" - victories for Mr. Reagan promised to seek Japan in the trade disputes.

get deficit, which is expected to he had with Mr. Reagan and contotal more than \$170 billion for gressional leaders would enable him to cite progress when he re-

Mr. Nakasone also said Friday that Japan's peace and prosperity est rate reduction announced on was dependent on a strong and healthy United States.

> "We eagerly hope that you, the United States, the most important country to Japan, and its ally, will continue to be strong and healthy, both politically and economically, he said.

Meanwhile, Japan's Finance Ministry said that the current account surplus, which measures trade in services as well as merchandise, also hallooned to a record \$93.76 billion, well above the \$55.02 billion registered in 1985-86.

Both figures are above the government's own forecasts. The gov-cartier and \$8.14 billion in Februernment had projected a \$94 billion merchandise trade surplus and an

further reductions in the U.S. bud- But he said the open discussions \$88 billion current surplus for 1986-

The report did not give a breakdown by countries. For calender 1986, Japan's surplus with the United States totaled a record \$59 bil-

A Finance Ministry official said the steep appreciation of the yen against the dollar, which was intended to cut Japan's surplus by making its products more expensive abroad, did not have a marked effect on the

trade figures. The Finance Ministry also said that in March, Japan posted a current account surplus of \$8.3 billion, the third largest on record. It widened from \$7.4 billion in February and from \$6.9 billion in March

The trade surplus in March totaled \$9.3 billion, also the third largest. It grew from \$7.4 billion a year

(AP, Reiders, UPI)

## CHFNA: Japanese Companies Push Aggressive Sales, Strong Service to Outpace Competitors for Chinese Market

all over China, training virtually all of their employees in the Chinese language, studying the market cantifully and pursuing every business opportunity. Their employees are likely to work longer hours than their U.S. counterparts, put up with

less commodious housing and stay Their progress is even more noteorthy in that it has been achieved splic China's historical animosity toward Japan, fueled by the

nt-year war between the two that began 50 years ago. More than 300 Japanese compames, from Sony Corp. and Mitsubion doors." shi Corp. to far smaller concerns, now have offices in Beijing, compared with about 170 American and Japanese companies, speaks in companies. And the Japanese companies are far more likely to have incredibly good. If they see a possibage networks throughout the ble opportunity, they go all out country. For example, Nissho Iwai They rush people in from Tokyo or Corps, a trading company, has of Hong Kong. They knock down the fices in Beijing, Canton, Shanghai, price. They fight for it. The Ameri-Nanjing Tianjin Dalian and Shenzhen. In contrast, Internation-their hands and walk away from it. al Business Machines Corp., which The Americans are like fish out of is among the best-regarded U.S. water." anies in China, has offices itis in Beijing and Shanghai.

largest of Japanese banks, has offices in Beijing, Canton Shanghai, Dalian and Shenzhen and is plan-ning to set up another in Tianjin. Nine of its 12 Japanese employees in China speak Chinese.

Citibank, the largest U.S. bank, has just three offices, in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen, and only one Chinese-speaking American

"The Japanese do better because they are better," said a Western diplomat in Beijing. They have a long-term perspective, they're persistent, and they're out knocking

China, who works with both U.S. cans are more likely to throw up

While American companies have

Sanwa Bank Ltd., among the ventures with the Chinese, the Jap- elsewhere, is to battle first for mar-rate. By contrast, Japanese banks employees in cramped rooms in anese have focused on trade.

The amounts may be small in comparison to Japan's \$81.75 bil-

ket share and worry later about sometimes lend below that rate. profit. Japanese companies, like their American counterparts, comlion of exports last year to the Unit-ed States, its largest trading part-ner, but its dedication is they say they are building relationnonetheless evident. In 1986, ac-ships that will eventually rear big cording to Beijing, China imported profits.

In China, Japanese companies 'are incredibly good. The Americans are like fish out of water.

- American businessman in China

An American businessman in \$12.4 billion worth of goods from Japan, or 29 percent of its imports. The United States, its other major trading partner aside from Hong Kong, supplied 11 percent of its

> Among the items Japan has been sending to China are automobiles, stereos and televisions, office equipment such as copiers and calculators, machine tools and indus-

A distinguishing feature of Japa-

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"There's no business here and it's not profitable." Minoru Mo-tegi, chief representative in Shanghai of Nomura Securities Co., said bluntly. But he said he was unper-

turbed: Eventually there will be

both business and profit in Shanghai - and Nomura will be there. The lack of concern for immedi"We think that in the future Chi-

the semiconductor agreement will

demonstrate a persuasive pattern

of compliance, thereby allowing

the removal of the sanctions as

ized countries — the United States,

Japan, West Germany. France,

Britain, Italy and Canada - are

scheduled to meet in Venice on

and Mr. Nakasone declared that

the dollar, which has declined near-

ly 50 percent against the Japanese

yen since the beginning of last year.

"A further decline of the dollar

could be counterproductive," the

In a joint statement, Mr. Reagan

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na will become a good market for finance," said Hiroshi Goto, Beij-ing representative of Mitsubishi Trust & Banking Corp. So now we want to build good relations. For now, Japanese banks commit harakiri. Later we will recover a profit." American bankers in China say

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By David S. Broder. 393 pages. \$18.95. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Reviewed by Philip Weiss

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D AVID S. BRODER has written three books about politics but, conscious of the increasing influence of the media ("for many an unsettling presence at the very heart of national power"), has now turned his gaze inward. The national political correspondent and columnist for The Washington Post is urging readers and viewers to be more skeptical. Journalism, he says, is often produced in 'ignorance and haste" or reflects newspeople's "ingrained values and biases."

Broder eschews a sectarian view, and his candor about so-called journalistic objectivity is bracing. His concern is that the media should cover politics so that it becomes a public "dialogue about the country's future." To the extent that the press fails in that responsibility, he is unpitying (and sometimes pious). Thus he attacks the tendencies of reporters to indulge in "plot creation" and caricature rather than dig out facts, their immunity to new

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ideas (feminism, the religious right) unless the exponents stage dog-and-pony shows outside famous buildings and their obsession with the presidency to the exclusion of important stories from Congress.

Broder's biggest point is that this is an era of "press-government integration," and here his reporting is excellent. He describes the rise in reporters' social status in the United States and cites case after case of journalists hiring on in government. He depicts the major news organs holding lavish parties at the national political conventions and competing for star guests.

Broder never over-generalizes from such particulars. He dismisses as "nonsense" the idea that the media act as an arm of government. The press's lack of independence, he seems to say, would be taken care of if it just covered Congress more and used journalistic "outriders" to break "pernicious group thinking."

Meanwhile, he observes that Reagan aides, building a "propaganda machine," "often call around to the three networks to find out what their White House pieces will include, and then they lobby to have the tone or focus shift in the direction the White House would like it to go."

Startling news, that. Add Broder's assertion that the media "tilt towards mass movements." and the reader may be tempted to construct a critique of the press as performing a semi-official function: fingerto-the-wind, defining the limits of legitimate inquiry. Some press watchers have found evidence of such a pattern in coverage of the Iran-contra affair. The New Yorker, for instance, wrote that the mainstream organs (with which Broder is chiefly concerned: The Washington Post, The New York Times, the newsmagazines and the networks) resisted following up on allegations of illegal funding of the contras that appeared in peripheral outlets from Pacifica radio to The Miami Herald).

Nixon is a villain of this book, in Broder's view a dangerous figure whom just about everyone from Walter Lippmann to Stewart Alsop failed to see through. The press first rehabilitated Nixon in the late '50s; Broder quotes a favorable Newsweek clip that showed Nixon rising at 5:30 A.M. to revise a speech and then play Brahms on the piano — and argues that such behavior should have been treated "bizarre," not inspiring.

All in all, the author is harshest on himself. He recites endless failures, from discounting the antiwar movement in 1968, to making Gerald Ford a cartoon figure, to blowing the story on the first Mondale-Reagan debate because he was despon-dent over a Chicago Cubs loss. When the hapless Broder scores one, walking out on Henry Kissinger rather than agreeing that a meeting should be off the record, it's a truly emotional moment.

Indeed, what most invigorates this fine book is its portrait of a rigorous reporter who approaches his work with high purpose, even passion. It might even have been titled The Education of David Broder and should be distributed to all those jaded journal-ists who are amazed that Broder continues at 57 to work the phones, that he doesn't sit back and simply gasbag. Reporting is such important and difficult work, he keeps saying, he's going to keep at it until he gets it right.

Philip Weiss, a contributing editor of The Columbia Journalism Review, wrote this review for The Wash-



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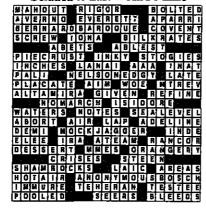
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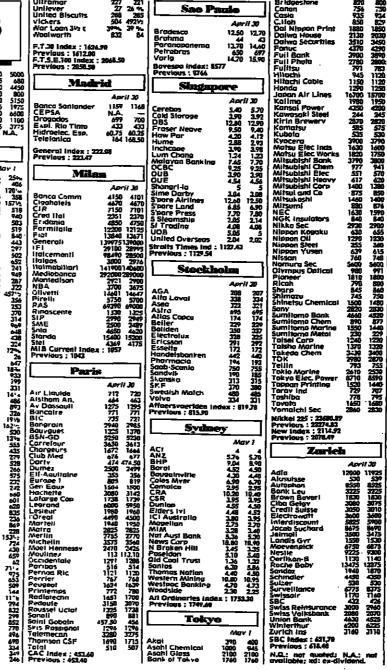
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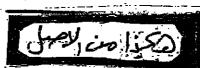




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DALLAS - The two most seri-

ous challengers to the Los Angeles Lakers' supremacy in the Western Conference of the National Basketball Association disappeared from the playoffs Thursday night.

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second round "Game I was way too easy," the Mavericks' coach, Dick Motta, said of his team's 151-129 victory in the opener of the best-of-five series, which the SuperSonics won, 3-1. "We fell into the trap of believing we were invincible. We had psychologically moved beyond Seattle to the next opponent.

The SuperSonics won the second game by 2 points, the third by 10 and dominated Thursday night.

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Wednesday's and Thursday's Line Scores

#### **NBA PLAYOFFS**

Rockets 113, Trail Blazers 101: In Housion, Akeem Olajuwon scored 27 points while Robert Reid had 22 and Ralph Sampson got 18 points and 10 rebounds for the de-

fending conference champions.
The Trail Blazers' Clyde Drexler, who picked up his fifth foul in the third period, was held to 13 points after averaging 21.7 a game during the regular season.

The Rockets took command with a 20-4 surge in the final 41/2 minutes of the third quarter and Reid scored 10 of his points in the fourth quarter to keep them there.

Laker 140, Nuggets 103: In Denand James Worthy 22 for the win-ners but Kareem Abdul-Jabbar got 9, ending a string of 467 regular-season and playoff games in which he had been in double figures. His streak of 774 consecutive regular-

season games remained intact. The Lakers, in bearing the Nug-gets for the ninth straight game, broke open a seesaw contest midway into the second quarter, a 25-8 way into the second quarter, a 25-6 spurt giving them a 15-point advan-tage. With their fast break working to perfection, the Lakers made 13 of their first 18 shots that period.

Pistons 97, Bullets 96: In Landover, Maryland, Rick Mahorn The Mavericks could not over- made the second of two free throws pulled down 17 rebounds as Goldcome the absence of 7-foot-2-inch after having been fouled by Charles en State avoided being swept in its their injured center, Alton Lister, as then failed to get the ball in bounds coat, fake nose and moustache

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89-82 lead with an 18-4 spurt, only to have the Pistons tie at 92 with a 10-3 run. Vinnie Johnson scored 10 to 13 points. He did not score in the of his 21 points in that period. getting eight straight for the Pis-tons before Mahorn's free throw.

> Bucks 121, 76ers 120: In Philadelphía, Jack Síkma had his shot blocked by Roy Hinson but regained possession and made a six-foot bank shot with two seconds left.

The 76ers had a 117-109 lead with 2:36 to go but the Bucks scored 10 straight points, with Terry Cummings getting 5 of his 26 and Ricky Pierce stripping Julius Erving of the ball for a lay-up that gave the Bucks a 119-117 lead with 39 seconds left. Charles Barkley tied it again with a short jumper and Cummings fouled Barkley with 22 seconds to go, but he made one ver, Byron Scott scored 25 points of two free throws. After Sikma's iump shot, the 76ers threw the ball away trying to get it in bounds.

Pacers 96, Hawks 87: In Indianapolis, rookie Chuck Person got 23 points, 17 rebounds and 7 assists for the winners, while the Hawks, who could have swept the series, got only three offensive rebounds.

The Pacers had lost all four previous NBA playoff games. Their last playoff victory came 12 seasons ago, in the American Basketball Association.

Warriors 110, Jazz 95: In Oakland, California, Terry Teagle scored 30 points and Larry Smith

ries, 43 in the third game.

The Mavericks' Mark Aguirre, who has had strep throat, was held ing the fourth period but took an series' second game.

Onds left, when Mahorn fouled him.

The Bullets trailed, 78-71, enter-teams, and some Utah fans, in the series' second game.

(UPI, AP)



Dwight Gooden, right, and Mets' manager, Dave Johnson

## Gooden Rejoins Mets After Drug Treatment

NEW YORK - Dwight Gooden, after four weeks of treatment for cocaine abuse, returned Thursday to the New York Mets and acknowledged that he had "made a mistake." However, under the advice of his doctor, the Mets would not let their star pitcher talk

about his drug problems.

Gooden took 35 seconds to read a prepared statement, then left. He already had run and thrown in a brief workout at Shea Stadium and had received his World Series championship ring from the team's general manager, Frank Cashen.

Gooden was to begin working out with the team Friday and operate on a spring training-like routine that is geared to having him ready to pitch the first week of June. He appeared as trim as he was when he left spring training April 2 and entered the Smithers Center for Alcoholism and Drug Treatment in Manhattan.

After introductory remarks by Cashen, Gooden said: "Before I make my statement, I would like to thank all the supporters and fans who have been behind me. I got a lot of letters and they were really touching.
"I know I made a mistake and I regret it a lot. But I must turn the page once again because life goes on and I want to put all this behind me. I want to get back to doing the things that I like and that's playing baseball and having fun once again. I threw on the side today and ran a little bit and it felt great. Things will be better. Thank you." He then left and Cashen said that Gooden would not give interviews

in "the foreseeable future." He said it was important for the pitcher to have "breathing space to readjust."

## Brewers' Sunny April Ended With Swat From Mr. October

OAKLAND, California - April may have belonged to the Milwaukee Brewers, but the last day of the month belonged to Mr. October as Reggie Jackson hit a two-run homer. Thursday that enabled the Oakland Athletics to overcome the

The loss gave the Brewers an 18-3 record for April, the 18 victories tying them with the 1984 Detroit Tigers for the most that mouth in major-league history.

But Dave Stewart, who struck out eight batters in his 7% innings, and Jay Howell held the Brewers to three hits to help prevent them from breaking the tecord. And Jackson's homer in the third inning gave the Athletics a 2-1 lead.

Bill Wegman "left a pitch right there," said Jackson, indicating the heart of the strike zone. "He just threw the ball right into my swing."
Luis Polonia led off with a walk and stole second. After Tony Phillips popped up, Jackson drove a slider by Wegman 412 feet (125 meters) into the right-field bleachers for his fourth homer this season and his 552d in the major leagues. He has hit 258 for Oakland.

Tigers 12, Angels 4: In Anaheim, California, Jack Morris surrendered two runs on his first four pitches for Detroit but survived for his second complete game this season when rookie Matt Nokes, in the seventh inning, hit his first major-league grand slam homer. It was Nokes's

Mariners 11, Red Sox 2: In Seattle, Jim Presley's two homers backed Scott Bankhead's five-hit pitching against Boston. Reliever Steve Crawford hit Presley — in the at-bat following his second homer
— and set off a second benchclearing incident in which Red Sox third baseman Wade Boggs apparently injured his right shoulder.

the only leading contender to draw

Many of the entrants had their

over a lively track that produces

sizzling times. Demons Begone,

feated this year, went three fur-longs in 35 3/5 seconds. Masterful

Advocate, the beaten favorite in

THURSDAY BASEBALL

Mets 11, Expos 3: In the National League, in New York, Rick Aguilera gave up three runs on three hits in the first iming, then did not allow Montreal another hit, while Keith Hernandez and Howard Johnson each hit three-run homers for the Mets, Kevin McReynolds hit a tworun shot and Dave Magadan homered with the bases empty.

Every starter for the Mets had at least one of the team's 13 hits. Aguilera, in one stretch, retired 15 asecutive batters in his first com-

plete game this season. Reds 9, Braves 8: In Cincinnati. a throwing error by Atlanta short-stop Rafael Ramirez let Buddy Bell score from second base in the 11th

Ozzie Virgit and pitcher David Palmer had homered to help the Braves take an 8-4 lead, but the Reds scored four runs in the ninth, three on Eric Davis's home run.

Cardinals 5, Padres 4: In St. Louis, Rod Booker, playing his second major-league game, got two hits and drove in two runs against San Diego. Booker was playing second in place of the injured Tom Herr and Jose Oquendo.

Giants 5, Cube 4: In Chicago. pinch-hitter Harry Spilman singled in Chris Speier from third with one out in the ninth to give San Francisco a chib record-tying 10th straight one-run victory opening a season.

Pirates 5, Dodgers 4: In Pittsburgh, R.J. Reynolds scored from third on Jim Morrison's fielder's inning and salvage the last game of choice ground ball in a three-game series. Ken Griffey, beating Los Angeles. choice ground ball in the seventh,

## Mets' Hernandez Again Scuffs Up Astros' Scott

dez raised his career average against 393 Wednesday, driving in both runs with a homer and a single as the New York Mets ended a three-game

Young Award winner and the most valuable player in last year's playoffs when he beat the Mets twice.

"It's been going on for three years since I went to the split-fingered fastball," said Scott, who was booed and taunted by obscene chants from the Shea Stadium crowd. "They've seven outside posts, which are con-sidered unfavorable. Bet Twice, on all year, it goes on all year."

pitched seven scoreless innings, alowing five hits and striking out eight, to become the National

Andre Dawson hit for the cycle for the first time in his career, with a homer in the first inning against San Francisco, an RBI double in the third, a single in the fourth and a triple in the sixth, plus a single in

Zane Smith allowed only five hits in eight-plus innings for his first victory over the Reds.

Cardinals 10, Padres 6: In St. Louis, Curt Ford's single ended a tie and Vince Coleman followed with a two-run single as their team cess when he learned the split-fin-rallied for five runs in the bottom gered fastball, was the 1986 Cy four times in the top of the juning.

Dodgers 10, Pirates 2: In Pitts-burgh, Bob Welch allowed only one hit in seven innings, running his streak to 27 innings without an earned run, and Pedro Guerrero tripled to start a two-run second inning for Los Angeles, then walked and scored in the fourth and hit a three-run homer in the sixth.

Welch struck out eight, allowing only R.J. Reynolds two-out double in the second inning.

Phillies 5, Expos 0: In Philadelphia, Shane Rawley held Montreal to six hits in becoming the Phillies' first pitcher to complete a game

Royals 5, Orioles 4: In the American League, in Kansas City, Missouri, Willie Wilson tripled in one run with two out in the bottom of the ninth, then scored the winning run when Baltimore third baseman Floyd Rayford made a had throw to first on a ground ball. The Orioles had scored twice in

the top of the iming when Cal Ripken Jr., who had homered and doubled earlier, tripled and scored on Eddie Murray's single, with Murray scoring on Terry Kennedy's single.
Brewers 8, Athletics 7: In Oakland, California, Paul Molitor and Glenn Braggs homered as Milwau-kee got 14 hits, but Molitor, who raised his AL-leading average to

.395, strained a hamstring as he sprinted out of the batter's box on his homer and is expected to miss five to seven games. Rangers 8, Yankees 7: In Arlington, Texas, pinch-hitter Geno Petralli looped a two-out, two-strike single into right field to score the winning run in the ninth as New in winning their sixth straight, had

mered on the first pitch in the last of the ninth to beat Chicago, which had scored three runs on just one hit

against four pitchers in the eighth. Red Sox II, Mariners 5: In Seattle, Mike Greenwell, getting a rare start in place of left fielder Jim Rice, got three hits, including his first homer this year, and drove in four runs for Boston. Greenwell began the game with one hit in 11 at-bats.
Blue Jays 8, Twins 1: In Toronto,

Lloyd Moseby and Ernie Whitt homered against Minnesota Tigers 2, Angels 1: In Anaheim, California, Darnell Coles doubled inning. It was Coles' second hit in

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#### WEDNESDAY BASEBALL NEW YORK - Keith Hernan-Mike Scott of the Houston Astros to Atlanta in the third inning and

losing streak with a 2-1 victory.

Scott, 3-1, allowed seven hits in six innings and struck out seven. The former Met, who became a suc-

allowing just one run in 18 innings.
The Mets complained then that
Scott was scuffing the ball to make
his pitches break better and Wednesday the umpires checked him four times, apparently on in-structions from the league president, A. Bartlett Giamatti.

As usual, they found nothing. on all year, it goes on all year."
The Mets' Sid Fernandez

League's first four-game winner. Cabs 8, Gisuts 4: In Chicago,

the Santa Anita Derby on April 4, Dawson also threw out losing pitcher Roger Mason at first base Conquistarose, who will wear in the second inning after Mason blinkers for the first time, went a had hit what had appeared to be a

46 4/3 and Alvsheba. disqualified from first place in the Braves 5, Reds 2: In Cincinnati, Blue Grass Stakes last Thursday. Ken Griffey and Rafael Ramirez

## the race. Long shots drew six of the which will start from post 14, was

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky -Seventeen 3-year-old thorough-breds were entered Thursday for

tion 10 under jockey Pat Day, Gulch, who will run coupled in the betting with Leo Castelli, was next at 4-1 and will start from post 6 under Bill Shoemaker, who won the derby last year aboard Ferdinand. Cryptoclearance, the top colt in Florida this winter, drew post 1 for

Three colts who failed as oddson favorites in their most recent starts - Bet Twice, Alysheba and Masterful Advocate — were at 6-1. followed by the three-ply D. Wayne Lukas-trained entry of Capote, War and On the Line, at 8-1.

The field is completed by Templar Hill, Avies Copy and Momentus, who are coupled as the mutuel field and listed at 30-1.

Fourteen of this year's starters all but Cryptoclearance, Bet Twice and Avies Copy -will race with the benefit of phenylbutazone. The pain-killing analgesic is prohibited in most major racing jurisdictions. with the notable exception of Cali-

Only two of the starters, Masterful Advocate and Alysheba, will race with furosemide, a dimetic that diminishes bleeding from the lungs and is widely considered to improve stamina by lowering blood pressure. Both colts raced with the medication in recent starts.

## ran the same distance in 47 seconds. hit consecutive two-out homers for

**SPORTS BRIEFS** 

## U.K.'s Brown Leads in Las Vegas Golf York blews 7-2 lead. The Rangers, in winning their sixth strength, had

LAS VEGAS (NYT) — Ken Brown of England kept his first-round, oneshot lead of eight-under-par 64 in the Las Vegas Invitational golf tournament without swinging a club Thursday while half the field of 156 finished
opening rounds halted by a three-hour thunderstorm late Wednesday.

Denis Watson of South Africa, who, like Brown, got in his round before
the storm, was joined Thursday at 65 by Larry Rinker and Keith Clearwafor a PGA Tour walkin Anday Mark Dat Tarry Rinker and Keith Clearwafor a PGA Tour walkin Anday Mark Dat Tarry Rinker and Keith Clearwamered on the first pitch in the last of ter, a PGA Tour rookie. Andy North, Bob Tway and four others were at 66. Tournament officials decided to cut the competition from 90 holes to 72 but keep the purse at \$1.25 million, richest in PGA history.

VIENNA (AP) — Scott Young of the United States has tested positive for drugs at the World Hockey Championships, but U.S. team officials said Wethersday it was because he had taken the sinus height and Sinusab. Young, tested after a 4-2 loss to Czechoslovakia on Monday, was banned for 18 months by the International Ice Hockey Federation. That

Nelson Piquet of Brazil, the two-time world champion, crashed Friday in Detroit's winning run in the 10th after the fastest practice run for Sunday's San Marino Grand Prix at Imola, Italy, and was hospitalized with a concussion and bruises. (Reuters)

# U.S. Hockey Player Fails Drug Test

would keep him from playing in next year's Olympics. For the Record

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## Wide-Open Race Likely For Derby Field of 17

By Steven Crist New York Times Service

the 113th Kentucky Derby at an outside post. Churchill Downs on Saturday, a race so close on paper that nearly final blowouts Thursday morning half the entrants appeared to have a reasonable chance of victory. Demons Begone, the hero of Ar-kansas and the 5-2 morning line he is the only derby entrant undefavorite, will break from post posi-

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## The Press and the Princess

By Suzanne Lowry ional Herald Tribune

WHATEVER happened to Lady Di? We all know, of course: She got to marry the rich suffered negative coverage. The and charming prince, one of the last genuine specimens extant, bought lots of lovely new clothes, traveled the world, was showered with jewels, had two little princes of her own, and is living happily ever after in her palace, and in the pages of just about every publication in the Western world.

Or is she? The delight of fairy tales is that they tend to close the curtains before the difficult bit of the story starts. In real life, "ever after" can be a long hard haul, especially if lived out in the public eye and private fantasies of a mass audience, used to mass entertainment. And six years is an eternity when it comes to British popular. journalism, the main promoter of this particular saga.

sight, with those very same writers and photographers who have waxed fat on the royal roadshow in general and the Diana trail in particular by spewing out column inches of adulation, speculation and gush, now vying with each other to bring the bad news. The prince and princess are drifting apart; Prince Charles is "sad and lonely," Diana is "trapped." They now spend "more time apart then together." Their relationship has "soured." All this and more in The Star, from Penny Junor, author of a previous, adulatory "biography of the princess.

In Today, Anthony Holden, author of a hefty but unauthorized biography of Charles, and who is working on another to celebrate the prince's 40th birthday, queried the pair's compatibility, and even the heir to the throne's suitability for his destiny.

The Sun and other tabloids quickly picked up the "drifting apart" theme, emphasizing Diana's return alone from Spain while her husband went on a painting holiday in Italy - the fourth separate trip he has taken in four mouths. (One of the previous expeditions was to walk in the desert with his 84-year-old "guru." Laurens van der Post.) And so on. Followed, predictably.

Now there is a change of tone, analysis or appraisal. The hardby discreet denials from and a rash of rather unpleasant back version of my book, The is not above making fun of herself

"friends," via Press Association, the British news agency.
This is hardly the first time Di-

ana, national totem or not has sugary language has always been heavily laced with spite, and coverage of her doings has often verged on the intrusive and destructive. Early on in her marriage she expressed dismay that the siege had not been lifted, that she seemed to have married not only her prince, but a whole raggle taggle press gang, her first and most loyal court circle. "How long will this go on?" she wailed discovering the darker side of adula-tion. Stories of her tantrums, anorexia and high-handedness' "shy," countered the "sweet," "fresh" first impressions. She was a "spoiled brat," a "little fiend:" she was lonely, cut off from her

old friends; she was imperiously sacking staff, and cutting out This week it began to look as if the end of the rainbow was in press officers, Michael Shea and Victor Chapman, blustered their denials and refutations. The lady herself - when later allowed to appear on television to counter legations in a witty hatchet job done by Tina Brown, the Britishborn editor of Vanity Fair - told bow it felt to read such stuff: You wake up in the morning and think Help! Panic! Nobody wants to see me."

But they did want to "see" her: A princess is, after all, for looking at; making appearances is the main part of her job. She is a genius at it, knowing exactly how to make (or break, if she's feeling like it) a picture, and excelling in the art of small talk. In the television age, however, wooden and ceremonial appearances are not enough. The public wants a script, and so one emerged.

It became quite a running joke that the royal mega-series should be called "Palace," not "Dallas." Certainly, few writers could have come up with a better cast of characters: the irascible, tactless pater familias; the agonized, con- ace press officers were fighting to the scandalous foreign cous- nasty in your speculative fanta-



"Lady Di" 1981; and, right, with Charles recently.

stories. Prince Edward leaves the Marines. Diana sacks her nanny. Then the impeccable Queen Mum is found to have a cache of female relations incarcerated in a mental home. And the black widow, evil, king-stealing Wallis Simpson managed to upstage them all from beyond the grave by bequeathing her wealth, by way of an eyeboggling jewel sale, to the institu-tion that may find the cure for It has always been rather diffi-

cult, for both readers and writers, to distinguish fantasy from reality in "Palace," and because of the mystique and omnipresence of the players, the former has tended to prevail. But now an element of cold realism, boredom even, is creeping in, and hard questions are being asked. The romance, in short, is over. When I started "watching" Diana, during the first year of her marriage, when she was being hounded with particu-lar ferocity by the papparazzi of the world, and the queen and palscience-ridden son and heir with a protect her, it was extremely diffitaste for mysticism; the horsey, cult to say anything at all, either in formidable sister; the theater-lov- conversation or in print, that was ing brother, the adorable granny, detached or neutral. You could be sics, but not cool in any kind of

tempt to look at the princess's effect on others and what her euphoric popularity meant, was published in 1984, and got polite but rather nervous attention. The paperback, revised and renamed "The Cult of Diana," published recently, made some headlines, and seemed to hit a nerve. In 1982, the London Sunday Times decided against a serious investigative piece about Diana and her impact, in case it might sound too
"anti;" this week the same paper
commissioned Stephen Pile to
write a column about the tide-turn

Princess in the Mirror," an at-

against the royals. In a sense this is back to normal. In the pre-Diana days, the charisma had faded greatly and criticism of almost all members of the cast, spart from the Queen Mother, was fairly constant. The new princess, for a time, changed everything. "She saved the House of Windsor," as one Fleet Street eossip writer quipped. If she saved it, then she could

also, by implication, bring it down, and in any case "Palace" without Diana would be like "Hamlet" without the prince. Or would it? With great timing, the next princess to stomp out of the Sloane Ranger undergrowth

and the others. Attempts to rerun the Diana transformation story led only to farca, although there was a fair bit of mileage in trying to portray the two as rivals, with haps, a true royal matriarch, Diana miffed at being "upstaged." Which she has been: A recent poil revealed Sarah as the most liked member of the family, not least because she seemed

For normal read real. The truth seems to be that this soap opera is running out of bubbles. The problems being addressed by Charles in his own, private virtuous mind are serious ones, as are the prob-lems of the country he may one day rule. But the kind of concerns he manifests - inner-city poverty, unemployment, even his own family's pay - are not conducive to the perpetuation of the monar-chy. Charles is struggling to make himself "real," to imbue the show-case of British royalty with more than the ceremonial Disneyish function it has got stuck with.

The British tabloids have long speculated about Diana's staying

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wielding formidable power as she upholds the status quo. She was a blank check for the nation when she appeared and did her amazing Cinderella transformation, growing from schoolgiri to glittering butterfly, aparently almost over-night. The fashion industry has advertised itself by making her a vamp by night and a middle-aged matron by day, at least when she is on duty.

The press has flattered and frightened her. Now they are ready to dismiss her, put her back in the cupboard like the doll they made of her. "I don't believe that she exists at all. We invented her," said an Australian television journalist recently. However complicit she may have been in the concoction of her own persona, that may be the hardest criticism she may have to bear.

power, and secretly longed for the day when she might "bolt," as her the International Herald Tribune.

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## Making Film Whoopee

scene involving machine guns in a gan asked about the incident, said: downtown alley, police said in Los "Tm sorry. When he was a little Angeles. A Secret Service unit boy, he didn't let us know at the walking down Broadway Thursday time." signment saw three men walking with machine guns, Sergeant goes the title song to the musical Chartes Mealey said. The agents "Cabaret," but audiences at Lonprogress and warn them about the machine guns and an armed man on the roof of the building. Mealey said. Police dispatched units to the scene only to discover Goldberg and her crew shooting her film, "Fatal Beauty," in an alley behind

years because of its blunt depiction and 600 people, Hancock said. of the horror of the Stalia era. The government lifted the ban in October and, since then, Muscovites have been packing 15 Moscow the-

the building.

Luigi Alberto Bianchi paid
£440,000 (about \$726,000) for a
271-year-old Stradivarius violin at
a Christie's saction in London, the
largest sum ever paid at anction for
Houston last year. a musical instrument. Bianchi said later: "I would have paid more—it has a perfect sound. I already had a find the remains of Charles Nun-Stradivarius, but I am selling it now that I have "The Colossus." The violinist said he will give his first public recital on his new acquisi-tion at a Stradivarius exhibition in Geneva on June 3.

- 🗖 Michael Reagan, the adopted to a false alarm. A University of son of President Rosald Reagan, Maine anthropologist, Marcella says he was sexually molested respectedly as a 7-year-old by a "father-figure" day-camp leader. In an outline of an antobiography circuit.

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don's Strand Theatre heard no orchestra for two nights. The 13-per-son orchestra had walked off the job Wednesday to protest the dis-missal of five of their members. "We have a musical without any music, but the singing is wonderful. and it is in the tradition of English theater," the producer Willie Hancock told the audience of 51, who One of Soviet Union's entries at dotted the 897-seat playhouse in London's West End theater district tival will be "Repentance," a surre-alistic film that was banned for two

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